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*The Home  
of  
Beautiful Roses*



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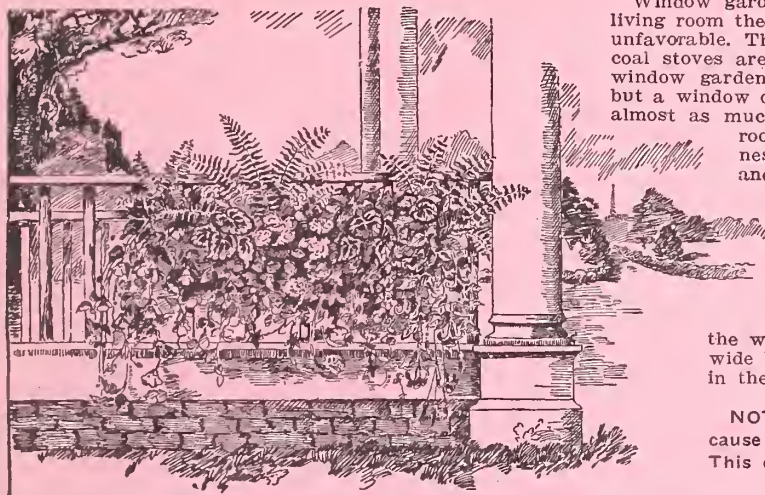
*Some Suggestions  
for the proper planting  
of Porch and  
Window Boxes*

*See list of plants  
and vines on oppo-  
site page suitable  
for this purpose*





# VERANDA BOX COLLECTIONS



Window gardens have always been popular, but within the living room the plants contend against conditions that are very unfavorable. The gases thrown off from burning kerosene and coal stoves are very injurious to plant growth. The interior window garden adds much to the cheerfulness of the room, but a window or veranda box just outside of the window adds almost as much to the interior effect without taking up the room, and adds very materially to the attractiveness of the exterior. The plants grow much better and bloom profusely with less care.

The box may be made of a great variety of materials, and quite attractive, but since it is only a receptacle for the soil an ordinary box made of pine will answer as well as an expensive one, as the sides will soon be covered up with the drooping and creeping plants. In length the box should equal the width of the window, and eight to twelve inches wide by four to six inches deep, with numerous holes in the bottom for drainage.

**NOTE.**—We have selected the following plants because they are the most satisfactory for the purpose. This collection contains enough for a six foot box.

## The Sunny Side Porch Box Collection \$2.50

A selection of plants suitable for sunny locations.

- 6 Geraniums. Bright colors.
- 6 Petunias. All different.
- 4 Lantanas. Upright and trailing.
- 4 Coleus. Upright and weeping.
- 6 Vinca Variegated.
- 4 Salvia. Scarlet.
- 2 Marguerites. Single white.
- 4 Verbenas. Red and pink.
- 2 Nasturtiums.
- 2 Wandering Jew.

**SPECIAL**—One half of above collection, same assortment but one-half the number of each kind, enough for a box three feet long, for \$1.25.

## The Shady Side Porch Box Collection \$2.50

A selection of plants suitable for shady locations.

- 4 Asparagus. Plumosa and Sprengerii.
- 6 Variegated Ground Ivy.
- 10 Ferns. Boston and Ostrich Plume.
- 4 Parlor Ivy. Yellow flowers.
- 2 Acalphos. Beautiful foliage.
- 4 Pilea, or Artillery Plant.
- 4 Coleus. Upright and Trailing.
- 2 Begonias. Brilliant flowers, handsome foliage.
- 2 Russellia. Fountain Plant.
- 4 Cuphea. Cigar Plant.

**SPECIAL**—One half of above collection, same assortment but one-half the number of each kind, for \$1.25.

## Hanging Basket Collection of Plants

We have selected the following varieties as being the most satisfactory for the purpose mentioned. They are plants of widely different growth; being of upright, climbing and trailing habits. We know they will give satisfaction. Should our stock of any of them become exhausted, we reserve the right to send you others of equal value. Price, 75 cents.

- Asparagus Sprengerii. Trailing habit.
- Cuphea. Pretty; dwarf habit; brilliant flower.
- German Ivy. Rapid grower, drooping habit. Flowers yellow in clusters.
- Russellia. Fine slender drooping foliage.
- Nepeta Variegata. Foliage green, margined white.

- Vernon Begonia. Always in bloom. Flowers green, turning bronze red in the sun.
- Manettia Vine. Prettiest little climber.
- Parrot's Feather. Lovely drooping plant.
- Sword Fern. Fine house basket plant.
- Wandering Jew. Drooping; foliage green and bronze.

## Up-to-Date Vase Collections For Filling Vases Exposed to the Sun

Most of these plants will be large, and must be shipped by express at your expense.

Remember, selection of variety must be left to us, but we assure you that only such varieties as are suitable for vase filling will be sent. Quality of stock will be A No. 1.

**Vase Collection No. 1** This collection will be made up as follows: One Canna for center, four large Geraniums, two large Begonias, three Petunias, three Coleus, three Weeping Lantana, and for border three Asparagus Sprengerii and six Variegated Vincas. This collection will fill a vase from fifteen to eighteen inches in diameter, and we will send it to you by express for \$2.00. In ordering, please ask for \$2.00 Vase Collection.

**Vase Collection No. 2** For \$3.00 we will increase the number of plants in this collection to fill a vase from eighteen to twenty-four inches in diameter. In ordering, please ask for \$3.00 Vase Collection.

Place your confidence in us for satisfactorily filling these collections, and we will not disappoint you.

Another pretty effect may be had by filling vase with Red Salvia and bordering with Variegated Vinca.

Still another nice way is to fill the vase with Ferns and border with either Asparagus Sprengerii or Vincas, but when so filled it must not be exposed to the full force of the hot sun. Large Ferns should be used where an immediate effect is desired. We can furnish for this purpose either Boston or Pieroni Ferns, strong plants from four-inch pots, \$1.25 per half dozen; \$2.25 per dozen.

**BEAR IN MIND THAT YOUR VASE SHOULD ALWAYS BE WELL SUPPLIED WITH WATER**



# Plants for Window and Porch Boxes



Vinca Variagata

## Abutilon

**ECLIPSE.** Fine for baskets and vases, trailing in habit. Its foliage is very attractive, beautifully marked dark green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow with crimson throat. Each, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

## Alyssum

(Double Sweet.) Splendid for edging beds. Also fine for winter blooming in the house. Elegant for baskets, vases, or window boxes. Price, 8 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

## Asparagus Sprengeri

(Trailing Basket Fern.)

Not only is useful for cutting in sprays, but grown in suspended roots it makes one of the prettiest house plants we have. Price, 10 to 20 cents each; \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen.

## Glechoma

(Variegated Ground Ivy.) The foliage is a bright green, marked with pure white and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Graceful and beautiful for hanging baskets. A general favorite with all of our customers as there is a continued steady demand for it. Entirely hardy when planted out, and makes an ornamental, dense mat on the ground. Each, 10 cents; dozen, 75 cents.

## Cuphea Platycentra

(Cigar Plant.)

Scarlet, pendulous flowers; neat compact habit; constant bloomer. Price, 5 cents each.

## Weeping Lantana

This plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows rapidly and blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rosy-pink, foliage a beautiful dark green. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## Nasturtiums

**DOUBLE YELLOW.** The flowers are three inches or more in diameter, and are perfectly double, of a bright yellow, with a rich crimson feathered blotch at the base of each petal. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**DOUBLE CRIMSON.** Similar to the above in growth; rich fiery crimson. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## Vinca

**VARIEGATED LEAVES.** An elegant low growing, climbing vine; bright, glossy green leaves, widely bordered with creamy white; extra nice for pots, vases, baskets, window boxes and rockeries; good everywhere; always wanted. Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents; twelve for \$1.00.

**HARRISONI.** A variety of strong growth; margin of leaves rich, dark green, central portion light green, furnishing an abundance of star shaped, light blue flowers. Price, plants suitable for hanging baskets, 15 cents each; extra large, 25 cents each.

## Ivies

**ENGLISH.** An old favorite vine, showy the year round if properly grown. Hardy in the south. Each, 10 cents; large, 25 cents.

**KENILWORTH.** An old favorite trailing ivy. Perhaps the best for shaded places or rooms where light is not strong. Each, 10 cents; dozen, 75 cents.

**GERMAN, or PARLOR IVY.** Well known ivy which is very popular as a plant for hanging baskets and vases. Can be grown with very little trouble. Each, 10 cents; dozen, 75 cents.

## Moneywort

A beautiful trailing vine with small green leaves, suitable for hanging baskets, vases or covering graves. Price, 5 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

## Saxifraga Sarmientosa

(Strawberry Geranium.)

A plant of low habit. Leaves nearly round, and striped freely with silvery bands. Blooms white, of a great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as Strawberry Geranium. Price, 5 cents each.

## Anthericum

**COMOSUM.** A pretty variegated plant well adapted for use in hanging baskets, or as an edging for porch or window boxes, with graceful, 4 to 6 inch long, deep green foliage with a band of creamy yellow through the center. Price, 20 cents each.

## Pilea Arborea

(Artillery Plant.)

A pretty little plant of drooping, graceful habit and fern like foliage, literally covered with very small, pretty flowers, giving the plant a pleasing effect; fine basket or pot plant. Price, 10 cents each.

## Thunbergia

Beautiful, rapid-growing climbers, thriving in a light rich soil, in warm situations. Flowers white, cream, yellow and orange, with a heavily marked deep black eye. Price, 5 cents.

## Coleus

**TRAILING QUEEN.** Elegant fringed leaves blending from pink to crimson, finely scalloped edges. The plant is half trailing or running and is well adapted for window boxes, baskets or vases. Price, 10 cents each; per dozen, \$1.00.

## Wandering Jew

(Tradescantia Multicolor.)

Most beautifully variegated purple, scarlet and white. Price, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

## Miscellaneous

**GERANIUMS.** Double and Single and Ivy Leafed. For adding color to a porch box or hanging basket, nothing is so effective as bright red Geraniums. We can supply them in two sizes. 10 and 20 cents each, \$1.00 and \$2.00 per dozen.

**FERNS.** For shady porches. Ferns are an absolute necessity, they grow and thrive where blooming plants would be a failure. We recommend Boston, Scottii, Whitmanii and Cordata. Price, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.

**VERENAS.** For sunny situations Verbenas will be found well adapted for boxes and vases. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**SINGLE PETUNIAS.** For a cheerful and charming array of color, the small flowered single Petunias can not be surpassed. You can have the seed at 10 cents per packet, or the plants well along to their blooming size at 5 cents each or 50 cents per dozen.

**RUSSELLIA ELEGANTISSIMA.** Especially adapted for hanging baskets, vases or window boxes. The plant is literally covered with brilliant coral-red flowers. Well grown plants, 3 to 4 feet in diameter, look like a shower of delicate coral blossoms. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



# Best Summer Flowering Bulbs



America Gladiolus

## Spotted Calla Lily

The leaves are beautifully spotted, yellow and creamy white, making a handsome plant. Should be kept dry in winter and started in April. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

## Gloxinias

Fine for pot culture. Place in a 3-inch pot and shift to a larger one when required. Loves warmth and moisture, but the leaves should never be wet; blooms a long time. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## Begonias Tuberous

Our strain of these is grand. All new types, finest colors, largest and most perfect blossoms. Double Tuberous Begonias are perfectly exquisite. The colors are bright carmine, rose color, scarlet, bright orange, etc.

**DOUBLE FLOWERING.** Extra fine. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**SINGLE FLOWERING.** Strong bulbs. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## Vestal's Summer Flowering Gladioli

Among the most popular summer-flowering bulbs, and of high decorative value, either in the garden or as a cut-flower. All bulbs sent out by us are first class, sure to bloom. They should be planted in a sunny position about April 1st.

**NEW GLADIOLUS, AMERICA.** The most beautiful variety in cultivation. Soft flesh-pink, slightly tinged with lavender. First size bulbs, 10 cents each, 6 for 50 cents; 12 for 85 cents.

**LEMOINEI, or BUTTERFLY GLADIOLUS.** Known as Orchid-flowering Gladiolus. Crimson, white, brown, pink, etc. 12 for 50 cents.

**GROFF'S HYBRID SEEDLINGS.** Will produce the purest and most delicately tinted flowers. 5 cents each, 6 for 25 cents, 40 cents per dozen.

## 12 New and Rare Named Gladioli for \$1.00

Selected from hundreds of the best varieties. In size of flowers, blooming quality and diversity of color, no collection will compare with this.

**AUGUSTA.** Pure white; blue anthers.

**HENRY GILLMAN.** Salmon-scarlet, white bands,

**ISAAC BUCHANAN.** Very fine yellow.

**MAD. MONERET.** Delicate rose; rich, deep shadings.

**LA MARCK.** Cherry-scarlet, shaded orange; white center.

**BRENCHLEYENSIS.** Bright scarlet-vermilion.

**CERES.** Large, pure white, flamed with lilac. Splendid.

**EMMA THURSBY.** White ground, with carmine stripes.

**MARIE LEMOINE.** Cream, with purple blotch.

**MAY.** White, flaked rosy crimson.

**OCTOROON.** A beautiful salmon-pink.

**SUNLIGHT.** Light crimson, yellow throat.

**Special Offer** The above collection of 12 choice varieties, blooming bulbs, all labeled, postpaid, for \$1.00; single varieties, 10 cents each.

## Our New American Seedling Gladiolus

The most celebrated strain of Gladiolus in existence. Each bulb will bloom in ten weeks to three months after planting. All colors. 6 for 25 cents, 40 cents per dozen, \$2.00 per 100, postpaid.

## Cinnamon Vine

Well-known hardy climber; quick grower, with beautiful glossy heart-shaped leaves and sweet-scented flowers. Vines will run 25 to 40 feet in one season. Good roots, each, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

## New Yellow Calla, Mrs. Roosevelt

This is the finest Yellow Calla yet produced. Flowers large and clear bright yellow; foliage deep green, finely spotted pure white; fine for house culture. Price, strong blooming size bulbs, 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

## The White Calla

Or Lily of the Nile.

This is one of our most highly valued house plants for winter and spring bloom. It should be dried off and kept dormant from the middle of June until September, then potted in good rich soil in four or five inch pots and given plenty of heat and moisture. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.

## Mexican Everblooming Tuberose

A single white Tuberose. It begins to flower in July and August, throwing from two to five flower stems from a single bulb. The petals recurve gracefully. The odor is less heavy than that of the ordinary Tuberose. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## Double Dwarf "Pearl Tuberose"

Pure white; perfectly double; delightfully fragrant; invaluable for bouquets. Manure, heat and water are essential to its perfect development. Grows only 24 inches high, and flowers are nearly twice the size of the double sort, imbricated like a Camellia. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

## Madeira Vine

(Mignonette Vine.)

The glossy, waxy leaves of this dainty vine from the Andes makes it, perhaps, the most liked of all climbers. The leaves are light green above and rosy chocolate underneath; flowers white and deliciously fragrant. Grows well in garden or pots, hanging baskets or vases. In fall take up the roots, if in garden, and keep warm and dry over winter. Give tubers same care as Dahlias. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.



# GRAND GIANT DAHLIAS



Jack Rose Dahlia.

## Alocasia Illustris

An excellent plant to grow in connection with fancy leaved Caladiums or for planting in the open border in a partly shaded position. The foliage is large, of a dark green, clouded with a velvety blue black. Planted in light, well enriched soil, with a good supply of water, it makes plants two feet high, which form a striking object in sub-tropical gardening. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

## Caladium Esculentum

(Elephant's Ear.)

One of the most effective plants in cultivation for the flower border, or for planting out upon the lawn. It will grow in any good garden soil, and is of the easiest culture; but to obtain the best results it should be planted in rich compost and plentifully supplied with water. Price, large strong bulbs, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents; fifteen for \$1.00.

**FANCY-LEAVED.** For conservatory or greenhouse; also suitable for outdoors when weather has become warm, in partial shade where protected from strong winds. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

## Caladium Arboreum

This noble plant while young resembles the well known Caladium Esculentum, but grows to gigantic dimensions as it attains age, and while the latter dies down annually at the bulb, this grows into a stem or trunk, which retains the foliage through the winter if kept in the conservatory or sitting room. Plants, under good culture, frequently attain eight to twelve feet in height. Price, from four and five-inch pots, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

The sorts here offered are, without exception, the largest and most perfect double-flowering Dahlias now grown, flowers of all of them attaining a size of between five and six inches across under ordinary cultivation. Price, 20 cents each; any six for \$1.00.

**CUBAN GIANT.** Flowers 6 to 7 inches in diameter; dark, glowing crimson shaded maroon; tall, strong grower with projecting flower stems.

**GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.** The flowers are of the largest size known in Dahlias, being 18 inches in circumference, and of most beautiful form, petals being rolled up so that they overlap each other. Color pure snow-white, slightly tinted with delicate pink at center.

**JACK ROSE.** Brilliant crimson-red, similar in shade to the popular "Jack" Rose, which suggested its name; perfect for garden decoration or for cutting.

**COUNTRESS OF LONSDALE.** Extremely profuse bloomer; one of the very best. A pleasing blending of amber and salmon-pink.

**MRS. ROOSEVELT.** Of immense size and remarkably free flowering; color a delicate silvery-rose, which is very attractive when cut.

**QUEEN VICTORIA.** Deep yellow, finely quilled. Flowers are of entirely distinct shape, globular in form, somewhat quilled. Extremely profuse bloomer on long stems, flowers being cut in sprays.

**YELLOW COLOSSE.** Flowers of very large size, of perfect form, pure primrose-yellow; the best of its color and valuable for all purposes.

**RED HUSSAR.** Intense scarlet-crimson. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, with dark, glossy foliage. An early and free bloomer.

**STORM KING.** Still the finest of all white Show Dahlias. An extremely early, profuse and constant bloomer; a strong, vigorous grower of dwarf, branching habit, producing large, perfectly-shaped flowers, on long, stiff stems. One of the finest whites for cut-flowers.

## Five Best Hardy Lilies for Summer Blooming

One each of these five grand Lilies for 90 cents.

**AURATUM.** (The Golden Rayed Lily.) This grand summer-flowering sort is now considered Queen of Lilies. It produces handsome richly colored flowers in large clusters, and blooms profusely from June to October. When expanded, flowers measure from eight to ten inches in diameter; are composed of six pure white petals, each of which is distinctly striped the whole length with a clear yellow-golden band and thickly studded with crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. Large, sound bulbs, imported direct from Japan, price, 30 cents each; three for 75 cents.

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM.** Among the showiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers—often fifty flowers in a cluster. No garden complete without some. Price, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents.

**LONGIFLORUM.** Bermuda grown. Widely used for forcing for Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and last longer in bloom than the Bermuda Lily. Quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow-white and trumpet-shaped; very fragrant. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**DOUBLE TIGER.** (Tigrinum Fl. Pl.) This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep fiery-red, spotted with black. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.** One of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies; is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. Flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers, borne in clusters; stem two to three feet. Price, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents.

## A WORD ABOUT EXPRESS CHARGES

Some florists are offering to prepay express charges on certain orders, but when so sent the soil is removed from the roots of the plants, and they are packed the same as for mail, the cost for sending being no more than it would be if the plants were sent by United States mail. All plants that we send by express, charges to be paid by purchaser, are packed with a ball of soil on the roots, thus insuring their uninterrupted growth when received. We pack as light as possible consistent with safety.



# Information for Purchasers

We are leading growers of the newest and choicest Roses and other beautiful flowers. Our new Guide is our Store, where our patrons can shop at convenience. Prices are plainly marked, and everything suitable to go by mail is delivered free at the prices named. We give close personal attention to every part of our business, and are always glad to accommodate and assist our customers in every way we can.

**WHEN YOU ORDER**, please use the printed envelope and order sheet enclosed. Others will be sent you upon request. Always write your name the same, adding the postoffice, county and state on each and every communication you send us. If you have occasion to write us, please use a separate sheet.

**LOST OR UNSIGNED ORDERS.** Letters are often sent us unsigned and letters are sometimes lost in the mails. If you do not hear from us within a reasonable time, please send us a duplicate of your order, stating when and in what form payment was sent and sign the name and address the same as in the first order, so that it may have immediate attention.

**HOW TO SEND MONEY.** Our terms are cash. To avoid delay, please send money with order. Money may be sent at our risk if forwarded by P. O. Money Order, Express Money Order, Bank Draft or in Registered Letter, and cost of same may be deducted from amount forwarded; but we can not be responsible for any order or money that fails to reach us when not sent as above directed. CASH should be sent by Registered Letter, but coins should be carefully wrapped and care taken to seal letter securely. New postage stamps accepted for small amounts.

**AGENTS.** We employ no agents and are only responsible for orders sent direct to us.

**OUR GUARANTEE.** We guarantee all our plants to reach their destination in a good growing condition.

**OUR RESPONSIBILITY.** As stated above, we guarantee all goods to reach their destination in a live condition, but when we have done this, our responsibility ceases, because we know that if they receive proper treatment they will grow nicely. Many plants die from careless treatment and neglect; in such cases we can not and should not be expected to replace them.

**ERRORS.** As an evidence of our human failings we sometimes make mistakes. Careful as we are to protect ourselves and our patrons, preach as much as we will to our employees, yet they occur; when they do, notify us at once; we will correct them promptly.

**SHOULD YOU RECEIVE** two or more Catalogues alike, which sometimes occurs, have the kindness to present such as you do not need to others who will likely want plants. By doing so confer a double favor. We will also feel thankful for your recommendations of our establishment to your friends wanting plants. A copy of our Catalogue will be furnished to friends requiring plants on receipt of their address.

**WHEN SENDING CLUB ORDERS**, please give full name and address of each member of the club, so that we may enter their names on our books and forward them our Catalogues as issued.

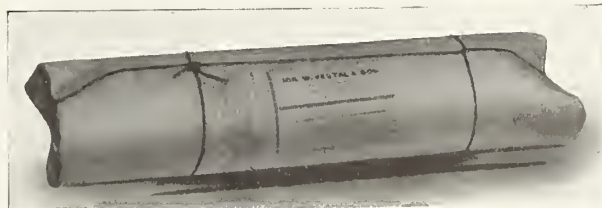
**BETTER THAN WE PROMISE.** We always do better than we promise in the way of extra plants, so when the order will at all afford it we add to it some plant or plants gratis, often choice new kinds; several of the Roses now so eagerly sought after were first introduced to our customers in this way—presented with their order.

**A GUARANTEE THAT MEANS SOMETHING.** Do not be confused with senseless guarantees which mean nothing. The best guarantee is that given by a reputable house to deliver all goods to any postoffice or express office in the United States or Canada in first-class growing condition, and failing therein to replace them immediately. This is our Guarantee. Furthermore, we guarantee that when goods are received, if they are not thoroughly satisfactory, we will make them so or refund your money. When plants reach you in good condition and are planted with ordinary care, there is no difficulty in guaranteeing them to bloom at the time nature intended they should, which is sometimes termed "a seasonable time." It would be quite as sensible if we were to guarantee that they should bloom at any other time but at the time nature intended that they should, the so-called seasonable time. We are sure that a guarantee that states that plants are guaranteed to bloom under the above conditions, provided they are not winter killed or die from any other cause, will be taken for what it is worth. Vestal's plants are guaranteed to reach you in first-class condition, and if you give them any kind of care, we guarantee them to grow and bloom.

**ORDERS BY EXPRESS.** Two year old roses, large size shrubbery, fruit trees, etc., are too large to mail and must be sent by express. We recommend that customers instruct us to ship smaller size plants also by express, when in our judgment it is best to do so. We can send larger plants this way and can leave most of the earth on roots, which is of course much better for our customers. Express charges must be paid by the purchaser, unless otherwise agreed. But we are careful to pack as light as safety of the plants will permit and add as many extras as we can afford to help cover charges, and since the expressage on plants, bulbs, etc., is now twenty per cent less than regular merchandise rates, the cost of sending goods in this way, even to distant points, is quite reasonable.

## Parcel Post

Heretofore the limit of weight of a package of mailable plants, bulbs and seeds has been four pounds. The newly established system of Parcel post simply gives the added privileges of transferring through the mails packages of mailable plants, bulbs, seeds, etc., of weight up to twenty pounds. Do not construe this to mean, however, that the increased size of packages allows carrying express size plants. It only permits of sending you larger orders of mailable plants. Don't request blooming plants with soil attached to roots sent by parcel post. It can't be done.



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# HOW TO GROW ROSES

"He who would have beautiful Roses in his garden must have beautiful Roses in his heart. He must love them well and always. He must have not only the glowing admiration, the enthusiasm and the passion, but the tenderness, the thoughtfulness, the reverence, the watchfulness of love." So wrote Dean Hole, the rosarian of beloved memory.

## A Pleasant Hobby

Growing Roses is not an expensive luxury, neither does it require a large amount of hard labor. A love and devotion that begets intelligent, diligent care when needed is the great requisite.

Having chosen the location for our Roses, let us make ready the bed. The simplest and easiest way is to spade the soil deeply and mix with it a good supply of well-decayed stable-manure. But to raise the best Roses it will pay to be more thorough.

## Pleasure of Rose Growing

Rose growing (watching the growth, development and habits of the different varieties) is a most fascinating and interesting study. Start a small Rose garden by our method, and with our vigorous bushes you will soon insist on having a larger one. The work is so healthful and pleasing that it is rapidly becoming as much a "fad" as is amateur photography. Think of the joy of having beautiful Roses blossoming at your very door, sending their fragrance to meet you as you cross the threshold, and yielding enough flowers to fill every room in your house with their perfume. The first bouquet cut from the bushes in your yard will give more pleasure than any ten dollars worth of Roses you ever had from a florist.

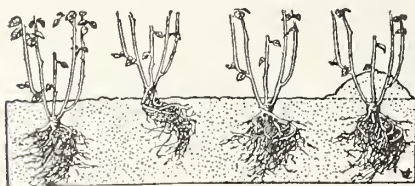
## Soil

If the soil is naturally well drained, it will be unnecessary to provide drainage. But nothing is more prejudicial to the health of Roses than poorly-drained soil, therefore, if needful, provide drainage. Dig a trench to the depth of 2½ feet, and in the bottom deposit a 4- or 5-inch layer of drainage material so that all surplus water will drain away quickly. It is a good idea to mix with the soil in the bottom of the trench a few broken bones, say a peck, for a bed holding a dozen Roses—they will furnish plant food for the Roses for three or four years to come. A rich, deep clay loam is the best soil. If it contains grass roots, or is made up of rooted sods, all the better; any ordinary soil will answer, providing it is well manured.

## Manures

While manure from the cow-stable is probably best, you can draw upon the horse-stable or pig-sty with equal expectation of good results. Well-rotted leaves are fair, but too light except for heavy soils. Commercial fertilizers, such as bone or guano, may be used to advantage if handled with discretion. A rule to remember is never to let any "green" or "raw" manure come close to the roots of your Roses, but see that it is buried well beneath the root reach, or applied as a top-dressing.

The best time to apply manures is just as the ground begins to freeze in the autumn; let it serve as a protection over winter and dig it in next spring. Even with the



Too deep    Too shallow and set wrong    Just right    Right and banked for winter

best care it may prove necessary at times say after six or eight years, to renew the Roses or move the bed, adopting the farmer's principle of rotation of crops.

## Treatment on Arrival

When you receive the Roses, give them the greatest care; never expose the roots to the drying action of spring winds for a moment. A plant with bare roots exposed to the dry air is like a fish out of water. Should the plants, through delay in transit, come dried out, as occasionally happens, soak the balls of earth and roots in water; if the stems have dried out, after soaking the ball, bury the whole plant in damp earth for several days. This treatment may put them in good condition, while if they are planted when dried out there is danger of their dying.

## Time to Plant

The proper time for planting in the various sections of the country largely depends, first upon the location, and, second, upon the character of the plant. In the warm climate, southern and southwestern states, in fact all sections where frosts are infrequent and the winters mild, pot-grown as well as dormant Roses may be planted in the late fall, as well as in the early spring. In the southern states fall planting of both these classes of Roses is considered desirable, but, if the conditions are such that it can not be accomplished, then in the early spring months they may be set out with entire safety.

As to where the preference lies between plants that are pot-grown under glass, and dormant, field-grown plants, it is not easy to discriminate. Our own experience has been that in the southern and southwestern states, the planting of the one-year-old Roses during the months of February, March and April, according to the location, may be accomplished with splendid satisfaction.

## Mulching

The main object being to retain the moisture rather than to enrich the soil, cultivate the garden once a week up to the middle of July, to maintain a dust mulch; after that, a liberal covering of "long" cow or horse stable manure that will not heat will accomplish this purpose best.

## Hardiness

Hardiness in a Rose is a matter of which no one can speak with positive certainty, because the condition of the weather as a rule prescribes the hardiness of a plant, as quite frequently plants that have been out year after year will be winter killed by unusual conditions. As stated elsewhere, the hardiness of the different varieties of plants can be depended upon to be as near accurate as it is possible for any one to determine.

## Winter Protection

Where the temperature gets below freezing, the less hardy Roses will require protection, and all of them will be the better for it, at least about the roots. Soon after the first frost, having hilled up the soil around the stems, cover the Rose beds all over with a 3- or 4-inch layer of good heavy stable manure, and over this a 6-inch layer of leaves, held in place by the most slightly material available. A 12-inch fence of poultry wire will keep the leaves in bounds nicely. If the leaves are not available, straw, corn-fodder and even boxes put over the Roses to shed the rains, will protect from the cold, biting winds and the alternate freezing and thawing of early spring sunshine and cold nights; but do not smother the Roses, for if too tightly covered they will die. Remove the covering gradually in the spring when danger from frost is past.





## How to Prune Your Roses

Pruning is the art of improving the productive power and the appearance of a plant. It consists of two distinct operations. 1. The removal of dead, weak, overcrowded, and otherwise useless shoots. Unripe wood which in the spring will usually be found to have discolored pith, caused by the winter frosts, should be cut clean away at the base of the shoot. 2. **Pruning Proper**, the shortening of those shoots which are allowed to remain after the thinning-out process has been completed.

The most frequent errors made in pruning are: (1) leaving too many shoots when thinning out. (2) pruning severely the shoots of varieties which require little, if any, shortening; (3) pruning lightly the varieties which require severe pruning; (4) leaving Rose plants crowded with shoots and cutting these to a uniform length all over the plant in a similar way that a hedge is clipped.

In thinning out a shoot, it should be either cut clean away to the base of the plant, or to its starting point on the elder shoot from which it springs, as the case may be. When the plant has been pruned, the shoots should be left as nearly as possible equidistant from each other, and regularly arranged around it so that it presents a well-balanced appearance on all sides.—National Rose Society's Handbook on Pruning.

## Diseases and Insects

**MILDEW**—This disease very frequently attacks the foliage of Roses, especially the Crimson Rambler. It is shown by a grayish crinkling appearance of the leaves and usually occurs after a change in the temperature. It

Showing where to prune

can be checked to a certain extent by sprinkling the leaves with powdered sulphur immediately after its appearance. If, however, this does not check it, dissolve one ounce of potassium sulphuret in two gallons of cold water and apply a fine spray.

**GREEN FLY OR APHIS**—A green suckling insect which usually gathers in great numbers upon the tips of the new growth. A solution of tobacco made from tobacco insecticide soap, which you will find offered elsewhere in this book, will exterminate them.

**RED SPIDER**—Is also a small insect indiscernible to the naked eye, and a frequent spraying with a strong hose is all that is necessary.

**LEAF ROLLER**—Is an insect of yellowish-white color, resembling the butterfly, and lays eggs on the underside of the leaf, which soon form a cocoon, rolling around itself the leaf, hence the name, leaf-roller.

**ROSE BUG**—A familiar insect, appears in the earliest summer, sometimes in great quantities, and is very troublesome. It is a very destructive insect and usually feeds upon the white petals, but is easily destroyed, especially in the early morning, when they will readily fall into a vessel containing kerosene. They can be poisoned, but it is not a very desirable way to get rid of them. This is to spray with wood alcohol, which will kill any insect by contact, operates quickly and does not injure the flower if applied in a mist-like spray. Care should be exercised by the operator not to inhale any of the fumes.

**BLACK SPOT**—A fungous disease, appearing as its name indicates as a black spot upon the leaf, eventually turning yellow and falling. It rarely occurs in the early part of the season, and the Teas are almost but not quite, exempt from its ravages. The best preventative if your bushes have been troubled by it in the past is spraying in April before the foliage has developed and not while the flowers are in bloom, because of the discoloration of the foliage. The disease usually appears at the base of the plant and works upwards, so a watch should be kept and as soon as any leaves appear affected with this disease they should be pulled off and taken entirely away from the balance of the plants. If this is thoroughly done it will usually hold the disease in check.

**Grape Dust.** For mildew, mold or rust mites. Price ½ lb., 20 cts., postpaid. By express, purchaser paying charges, lb., 15 cts.; 5 lbs., 40 cts.

**Bordeaux Mixture. (Dry.)** For dusting plants affected with mildew and all fungous diseases. Can be used as a spray. 1-lb. box, 25 cts. (makes 5 gallons liquid); 5 lbs., \$1, by express. If wanted by mail, add 8 cts. per lb. to above prices.

**Slug Shot.** Is an insecticide for the destruction of Potato and Rose Bugs, and all Lice, Worms or Caterpillars upon Melons, Eggs, Cucumbers, Cotton, Tobacco and Cabbage Plants, Tomatoes, Currants, Fruit or Ornamental Trees, Grape Vines, Shrubs and Flowering Plants. An admirable remedy for the Black Clematis Bug.

**Directions for Use:** Slug Shot is an impalpable composite powder, to be dusted upon the plants. It contains Poison, thoroughly diffused through natural fertilizers, and is perfectly safe in its use to man or beast. Price, one-pound package, 25 cts., prepaid.

**RUBBER PLANT SPRINKLER.** Large size, \$1.10 postpaid.



## Bowker's Ammoniated Food for Flowers

A new odorless Fertilizer for Pot plants. Makes plants grow and bloom luxuriantly, and drives insects from the soil.

It starts the plant at once into a healthy and vigorous growth and abundant bloom. It drives worms and other troublesome insects from the soil. It has no disagreeable odor, and is the only artificial fertilizer which can be used without danger or injury to the plants. It takes the place of liquid manure, and is just the thing that has been wanted for a long time. We have

sold tens of thousands of packages of it, and have yet to hear the first complaint. If your plants are doing poorly, get a packet and see how quickly they will be benefited. It acts like a charm. The Ammoniated Food is put up in wooden boxes, with attractive wrappers. One package, sufficient for twenty-five ordinary-sized plants for one year, for 50 cts. Sent by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of price.

## Insecticides

**Thompson's Rose Nicotine** is chemically pure nicotine and quick death to insects on Roses. Very convenient to use—no trouble, no odor, no staining; simply apply as directed with spray pump or plant sprinkler. Small can 30 cts, larger size, 60 cts, postpaid.

**Tobacco Powder**—The Sprinkling Kind for Sprinkling or Dusting Only, is made from heavy black leaf tobacco, strong in nicotine, and so finely pulverized that it can be applied with an ordinary magazine bellows gun direct to plants, indoors or out, or sprinkled around the hothouse to keep the pests in check. Price, one-pound package, 25 cts; if by mail, 35 cts.

**Sulpho-Tobacco Soap.** Another splendid insecticide. Directions for use on every package. 3-oz. cake, makes 1½ gallons prepared solution, 10 cts. each; 8-oz. cake, makes 4 gallons prepared solution, 25 cts., postpaid.

**Hellebore, Powdered White.** For the destruction of slugs, worms, caterpillars, etc. Less poisonous than Paris green and London purple, and safer to use. Use as a powder or dissolve one ounce in three gallons of water. Postpaid, ½ lb., 25 cts.; by express, purchaser paying charges, lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs., \$1; 10 lbs., \$2; 25 lbs., and over, at 18 cents per pound.



# NEWEST NOVELTY

We here offer what is good in the New Tea and Hybrid Tea Roses. To have what is good you must try these New Roses. They are the best that England, France, Luxemburg, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Holland and America can produce.

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**ALEXANDER HILL GRAY.** Deep lemon-yellow which intensifies as the blooms develop; large, of great substance and perfect formation; it has a high-pointed center, from which the petals gracefully reflex. A superb yellow Tea Rose.

**ARTHUR R. GOODWIN.** Color in the bud and after the flower opens is very attractive coppery orange-red, and this shades to salmon-pink as the flowers age. Perfectly double and the blooms are extra large.

**BETSY VAN NES.** Pure bright red; flowers unusually large and double for this class. Does not fade or mildew.

**BRILLIANT.** Flowers large and full and produced continuously in endless profusion. Color most intense scarlet, the brightest color yet achieved in Roses, the fiery brilliancy of which is quite startling.

**BRITISH QUEEN.** Experts who have seen British Queen growing agree that it is the finest white Rose in existence, surpassing in beauty and elegance of form all other white varieties.

**CHRISSE MACKELLAR.** Crimson-carmine on rich, deep ochrey-madder, becoming orange pink as the semi-double blooms develop.

**COLLEEN.** Brilliant rose, shaded rose-pink with deeper rose-crimson veneering on a distinct creamy yellow ground. Very sweet-scented.

**CRIMSON QUEEN.** A very strong upright grower, flower large and full. Color a rich bright velvety crimson. A grand garden Rose, as it is always in bloom.

**DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON.** Intense saffron-yellow, stained with rich crimson, which, as the flower develops, becomes coppery-yellow. The blooms are fairly full and of delightful fragrance. A great acquisition to our garden Roses.

**EDGAR M. BURNETT.** Very large, full flowers of fine shape and form, with large flesh petals tinted rose. A great improvement on La France, and may be regarded as an advance on the type of Lady Alice Stanley, undoubtedly the sweetest-scented Rose in existence, even surpassing La France in this respect; unequaled in its color as a bedding Rose.

**EDITH PART.** Rich red, with a suffusion of deep salmon and coppery yellow, with a deeper shading in the bud stage of carmine and yellow; free-blooming and perfectly shaped flowers.

**EUGENIE MUNCHEN.** Buds long and pointed, opening up into a large, full flower. Color silvery lilac-rose, graduating into amber-white at the base of the petals. An excellent out-door Rose.

**FLORENCE FORRESTER.** Clear snow-white with lemon tinge; as the flowers age they become pure white. Its habit is absolutely perfect, and the freedom with which it flowers is marvelous.

**GENERAL-SUPERIOR ARNOLD JANSSEN.** Deep, glowing carmine; large, full flowers very freely produced. Has received many distinctions on the Continent.

**GEORGE REIMERS.** Fiery-red, with shades of garnet and ruby reds commingled; more lustrous than Richmond; large perfectly formed flowers with massive petals; long bud; continuous bloomer. Will have a great future.

**HELEN TAFT.** A rich cerise-pink. Flower very large. A free bloomer and will become as famous as a bedding Rose as is the variety President Taft. Growth very strong. Keep your eye on this variety.

**H. E. RICHARDSON.** Deep, rich crimson; large, full and beautifully formed flowers.

**LADY MARY WARD.** Rich orange, shaded deeper orange with metallic veneering; free-flowering, with good habit of growth.

**LEMON QUEEN.** Lemon-yellow. The build of the flower is a refined "Druschki." The fragrance is delicious and is a desirable attribute. A Rose par excellence.

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**MADAME C. CHAMBARD.** Rosy-flesh, shaded salmon, and with touches of saffron, base of petals deep yellow. Sweet scented, long bud, opening well. Very free. Fine bedding Rose.



# ROSES FOR 1916

All Roses on this page were introduced within the last five years, and most of them within the last two years. When ordering, please name a second choice.

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Mabel Drew

**MABEL DREW.** A truly magnificent Rose, superb in every respect. The blooms are large and full, carried on strong and erect flower stalks; the color is deep cream on first opening, passing to intense canary-yellow in the center as the bloom develops; has the delicious, refreshing perfume of the Tea Roses.

**MADAME CHARLES DUBREUIL.** Growth vigorous. The color is a salmon-rose, shaded carmine on the reverse of the petals. Very large, full and of fine form.

**MADAME CHARLES LEJUNE.** Growth vigorous and upright. Large oval buds carried on erect stems. Flowers very large and very double; of globular form. Color, clear silvery-rose, with vivid center.

**MAMAN LYLY.** Delicate rosy flesh. Very large, splendid Malmaison form, freely and constantly produced. The best of all rosy-flesh colored Roses.

**MEVROUW DORA VAN TETS.** Deep crimson, with a velvety shading; flowers produced on elegant stems; free and continuous bloomer.

**MONSIEUR R. ARNAUD.** Deep pink, shaded yellow and crab-red; very free flowering and exquisitely perfumed. A glorious Rose.

**MME. CHARLES LUTAUD.** Deep chrome-yellow, sometimes lightly, sometimes heavily, blended with rosy scarlet. An improved Marquise de Sinety.

**MME. E. ROSTAND.** Pale flesh, shaded with salmon, center reddish orange; a distinct and charming variety.

**MRS. ANDREW CARNEGIE.** Pure white with an occasional bloom lemon-tinted; very large, sweet scented flowers, beautifully formed. A grand show variety.

**MRS. CHAS. E. PEARSON.** Orange, flushed red, with apricot and fawn shading. Splendid bedding variety.

**MRS. FORDE.** Deep carmine-rose on delicate rose-pink, with a zone of chrome-yellow at base of petals. Good exhibition and decorative variety.

**MRS. FREDERICK W. VANDERBILT.** Deep orange-red, shaded bronzy apricot-red; perfect flowers of good substance. Good show and decorative variety.

**MRS. T. HILLAS.** Fine, pure chrome-yellow, without any suffusion; large, full flowers of elongated cup-shape.

**MRS. GORDON SLOANE.** Pearly flesh-white which, as the flower develops, becomes a delicate coppery shrimp-pink in the center with creamy outer petals; reverse of petals electric copper on pure deep salmon-pink. The blooms are produced in marvelous profusion; has a delicious fruit perfume. A truly charming Rose.

**MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT (The Daily Mail Rose.)** Coral-red bud shaded with yellow on the base; flower of medium size, semi-double, superb coloring, coral-red shaded with yellow and bright rosy scarlet passing to prawn-red.

**OLD-GOLD.** Vivid reddish orange tint with rich coppery red and coppery apricot shadings; sweetly scented and continuous-flowering. A fine decorative variety.

**QUEEN MARY.** The colors are zoned deep, bright canary-yellow on plenteous, shell-shaped petals, which are crayoned with pure deep carmine, the crayoning giving a gloriously warm coloring as the yellow and carmine do not commingle.

**PRIMEROSE.** Melon-yellow during the spring and summer, deeper in autumn, with apricot shadings, a most distinct coloring; large, double, of perfect form, with long pointed buds; deliciously fragrant. Magnificent bedding Rose.

**SEABIRD.** A delightful garden Rose with vigorous, free branching growth, flowering freely and continuously on long, upright stems. Flowers of medium to large size, of fine form and good substance. Color clear primrose-yellow, paling with age to creamy-yellow.

A splendid bedding Rose and altogether a grand variety.

## Our Roses

Are grown in **THREE-INCH** pots.

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Roses from two-inch pots usually sent out because the larger pot gives ample room for root action and allows the plant to grow naturally. They are sturdy and compact and when sent by express with the soil on the roots, transplanting scarcely checks their growth. The cut shows a fair sample of the two-inch pot plants as usually sent out by the mail trade, and a fair sample taken from our stock, growing in three-inch pots.







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Twelve  
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that anyone can succeed in  
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of charming colors that will be welcome  
in any Rose garden, and for the benefit and  
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however, is the beauty of the flowers, in form,  
color, fragrance, every way. If planted in your  
garden, you'll like them, we feel sure.

## 12 Splendid Everblooming Roses \$1.25 Postpaid

1. **HELEN GOULD.** Color is rich, vinous crimson. Flowers are large, perfectly double, deliciously sweet.
2. **RADIANCE.** Flowers very large and massive, of a Glowing Pink, lovely glowing pink color, distinctly shaded to white at base of petals.
3. **BESSIE BROWN.** Blooms are of enormous size, snow white, faintly flushed and tinged pink.
4. **ETOILE DE LYON.** (Star of Lyons.) Color is clear Yellow, bright golden yellow; makes beautiful buds and is very double and sweet.
5. **TAFT ROSE.** One of the most profuse-blooming, bright-Salmon Pink, colored, sweet-scented pink Roses ever grown. Color is rich salmon-pink, shaded at the base with chrome-yellow.
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9. **MAMAN COCHET.** This superb Rose has flowers of enormous size, very full and of great depth and substance. Color is rich coral-pink, shaded with crimson.
10. **GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** (Virginia R. Cox, or Crimson Fiery Red, Hermosa.) Dark rich crimson, passing to velvety fiery red—one of the very brightest-colored Roses we know. Flowers large, full and sweet; blooms constantly the whole growing season.
11. **FRANZISCA KRUGER.** Probably the best of all-Copper Yellow, around bedding Roses we have. Its shadings of deep coppery yellow stand distinct and unique.
12. **MRS. R. R. CANT.** A beautiful deep rose color on the Deep Rose, outer petals; quite red in some cases; while the inner petals are soft silvery rose buff at the base.

We will supply one each of the Twelve Vestal Garden Collection of Roses in two-year-old plants, for \$3.50. By Express only.







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A new Hybrid Tea Rose of American origin and considered to be equal to American Beauty both for forcing and open ground culture. Buds long and pointed, produced on long, stiff stems 3 feet in length, each one crowned with a bloom of a beautiful shade of rosy pink. Blooms large, full and magnificent formation. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

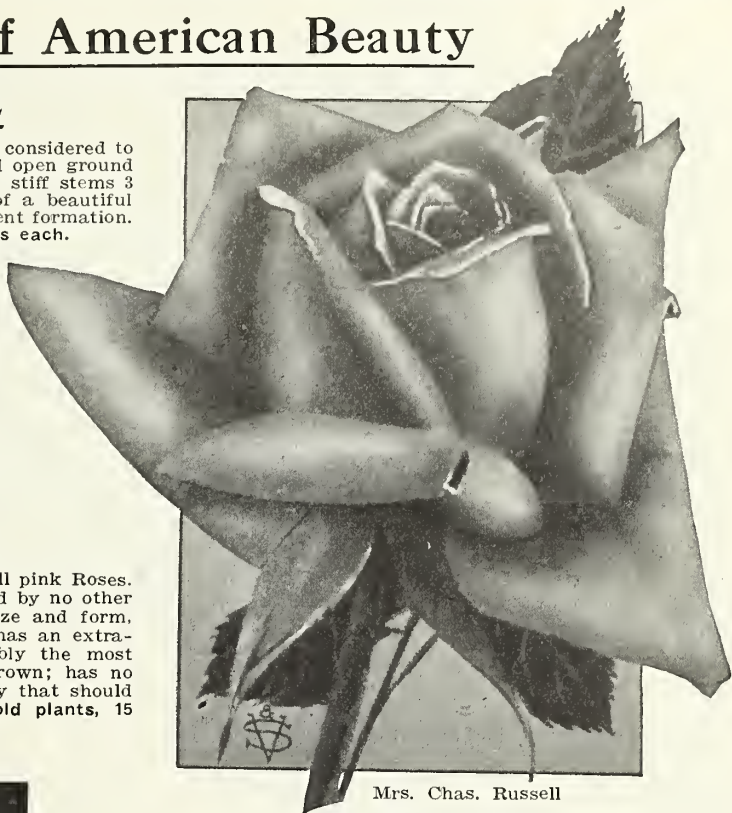
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Mrs. Chas. Russell

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Color a most beautiful shade of flesh-pink, of great substance and good form; petals large, circular and delicately perfumed. A grand grower, producing its round, full blooms in wonderful profusion. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### Mrs. Herbert Stevens

A new hardy Tea Rose of extraordinary merit. The bloom is as long, and even more pointed than the Maman Cochet, being faultless in shape and form. Color white, with a distinct fawn and peach shading toward the center. Perfectly hardy in all localities, and blooming quality is extraordinary, being practically always in bloom. Price, 15 cents for one-year plants; 35 cents for two-year plants.

### Marie Guillot

#### One of Our Finest White Roses

This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center, and very sweet scented. Price, one-year-old plants, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

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Magnificent. Deliciously fragrant, and in color a beautiful deep crimson. A strong grower, free bloomer, and a variety that should be grown in the home of every American citizen. Price, one-year-old plants, 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



Lady Ursula



## The Beautiful La France Roses

The La France Roses are of the highest merit, and each member of the family has particularly strong points. Practically hardy everywhere, they are splendidly adapted for general planting.

Price of all the La France Roses, 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**LA FRANCE.** This is probably the most popular Rose in cultivation. Both buds and flowers are of lovely form and grand size, exceedingly sweet; color fine peach-blossom, elegantly clouded with rosy flesh. Begins to bloom while very small, and continues bearing until stopped by freezing weather.

**WHITE LA FRANCE.** A seedling of La France; extra-large, full, deep, pearly white flowers, delicately shaded with soft rose; exquisitely beautiful and delightfully fragrant.

**RED LA FRANCE.** This is a superb Rose, belonging to the Hybrid Tea class, and closely resembles La France, but much deeper in color and a better grower; the flowers are extra large, exceedingly beautiful, very double and full and deliciously sweet; color lovely rose-pink, very deep and exquisitely shaded; a constant bloomer.

**THE STRIPED LA FRANCE.** An elegant new Rose, closely resembling La France in form and substance, but the flowers are distinctly striped with pearl-white and satin-rose.



Pink La France Rose

The Four Famous

## Killarney Roses

### Killarney

There is no Rose we know in this class that blooms more freely than Killarney, and the large size of the flowers and substance of petals are remarkable, petals often measuring two and one-half inches deep. The buds are large, long and pointed. The color is exquisite, a brilliant imperial pink, almost sparkling, and beautiful beyond description. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### White Killarney

An offspring of the famous Pink Killarney. It is identical with it, except that the flowers are pure white. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**  
Set of 4 charming  
La France Roses,  
1-year size, 50 cts.,  
postpaid; 2-year  
size, for \$1.40 by  
express.



STRIPED  
KILLARNEY

### Killarney Brilliant

A splendid improvement on the original Killarney in every way. Color much deeper, more petalage and the best of the sports that Killarney has so far produced. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

### Striped Killarney

Striped Killarney is a sport of the famous cut-flower, Rose Killarney. The flowers are large, ground color soft creamy-white; distinctly striped and dashed with carmine, beautiful in bud form, being quite long pointed. A distinct novelty. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** The four Killarney Roses in the one-year size for 60 cents, postpaid. The four in two-year plants for \$1.60.





Jonkheer J. L. Mock—Giant Pink Rose.

Radiance—Brilliant Rosy Carmine.

## **JONKHEER J. L. MOCK**

This grand Rose is the strongest growing in the Hybrid Tea class. The blooms, which are produced with the greatest freedom, are carried on stiff and erect stems, and are of the largest size, of perfect formation and highly perfumed. Color, clear imperial pink; a glorious flower. We can confidently recommend this sterling novelty as a most valuable addition. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## **Dora Hansen**

### **"Coloring Almost Indescribable"**

This beautiful rose is one of the best new roses yet introduced. Its beauty and exquisite coloring is almost indescribable. The color is a soft satiny salmon rose; center fawn and outside petals are flushed red, tinted copper and yellow. The flowers are very full and double and bloom early and late. We recommend this rose very highly, both for garden purposes and for cut flowers. Price, strong one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## **Hoosier Beauty**

A grand new rose and one that will have many admirers. The flowers are a glowing crimson with darker shadings that makes its beauty indescribable. It is very fragrant and the flowers are produced on long, strong, stiff stems. The flowers have a texture like velvet. The rose is very free flowering. The bush is remarkably vigorous and sturdy in growth, one somewhat of the character of the Hybrid Perpetuals. Price, strong one-year plants, 25 cents each; strong two-year plants, 60 cents each.

## **Cherry Ripe**

### **Beautiful, Fragrant, Hardy**

One of the brightest vivid crimson scarlet Roses in existence. Of free branching habit of growth; very vigorous and healthy. Every shoot produces a large, double, well-formed flower, which, combined with its fragrance and hardiness, makes this essentially one of the greatest red Roses for outdoor planting. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## **RADIANCE**

A brilliant rosy-carmine, displaying beautiful, rich and opaline pink tints in the open flower; the form is fine, largest size and full, with cupped petals. The bud is large, brilliant, radiant; the stems are long, buds and flowers borne erect on the strong stems; foliage of splendid substance, a dark healthy green. It blooms constantly, delightfully fragrant and is so healthy that it may be said to be immune against disease. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## **Christian de Noue**

This beautiful new Tea Rose is a very charming Rose and is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large sized graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage; a constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are well borne upon strong stems, and are usually large and handsome; the buds are long and finely pointed, and the color is a rich, clear maroon, or deep purplish red, passing to lake; center sometimes streaked with silvery white. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

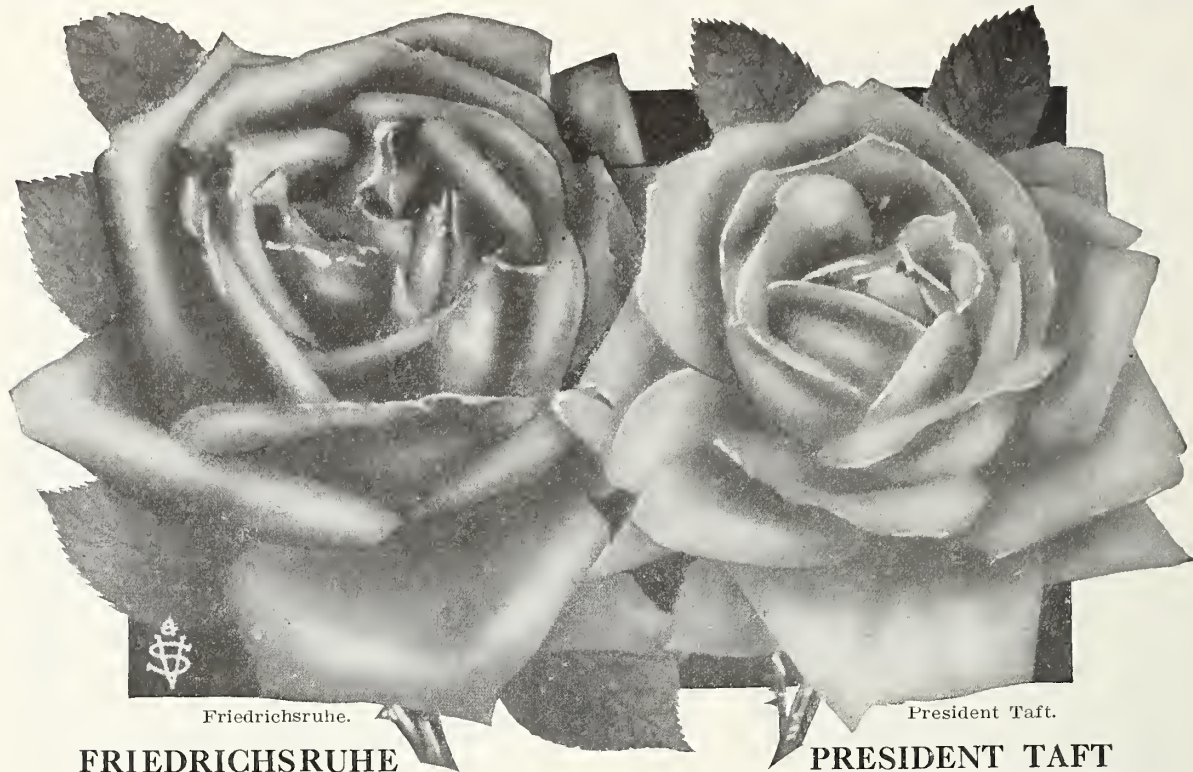
## **Francis Scott Key**

### **The Ideal Garden Rose**

In describing this rose we might say it is large and very large. Some of the flowers have as high as sixty petals and sometimes more, opening to a very high center. In color it is a most magnificent red. It is very easy to cultivate and requires little or no care. This makes an ideal rose for your garden and is extremely showy when a number of these plants are massed together. Price, strong one-year-old plants, 30 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

## **Rainbow**

Color is a lovely shade of deep coral pink, striped and mottled in a most unique manner, with intense crimson, and elegantly colored with rich golden amber at the center and base of petals. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.



Friedrichsruhe.

President Taft.

## FRIEDRICHSRUHE

The darkest red among the everblooming Roses. Might truthfully be called the black rose. Color deep blood red; large, full, well formed, flowering freely and continuously; excellent habit of growth. A splendid Rose. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

## Milady

Similar to Richmond in color but far richer in the bud. Large and double, opening perfectly at all seasons of the year. In form and fragrance it resembles Gen. Jacqueminot. Strong and sturdy in habit with excellent foliage. Is strongly recommended for these qualities and also for its great productiveness and wonderful keeping qualities. Price, 20 cents for one-year plants; 50 cents for two-year plants.

## Oliva

A seedling of Gen. McArthur and Helen Gould. Oliva shows the rapid, strong growing and free blooming qualities of McArthur, while in shape of flower and color it strongly resembles Helen Gould. Buds are nicely pointed—like La France—and very fully double. Deep rose color, one of the finest in cultivation. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Helena Cambier

A variety of unusual beauty, with very double flowers of medium size. The colors are varying, ranging from salmon-rose to coppery rose, very often a handsome saffron hue. As the flowers expand, the color becomes lighter. A most remarkable sort in every respect. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## PRESIDENT TAFT

It is without question the most remarkable of all pink Roses. It has a shining, intense deep pink color possessed by no other Rose. It is a fine grower, free bloomer, good size and form, fragrant, and in a class by itself as to color. Mr. Frank Good, who is probably familiar with more Roses than any man in America, says: "Talk all you want to about the Rose President Taft, and then you will not say enough." Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## New Rose Wm. R. Smith

### A Vigorous, Healthy Grower, Excellent in Quality and Beautiful in Bloom

Whether you live East, West, North or South, whether you wish one Rose or 1,000, here is a Rose which has our unqualified endorsement. It will thrive abundantly in almost any reasonable location. The flowers are large, full and double, and most exquisitely formed. The petals are so firm they look like wax, softly curled, colored cream with flesh tint tips, buff yellow base and the center a heart of pink. Perfect buds. The flowers are borne on long, strong stems, just right for making bouquets. Fragrance is delightful. You will admire the foliage, too, deep green leaves on red stems and the new growth of rich garnet; the plant will grow for you vigorously, is among the hardiest in this class and blooms abundantly. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## Mrs. B. R. Cant

A splendid hardy everblooming Rose. This variety is remarkable for its robust habit and the profuse manner in which it blooms. The flowers are of medium size and of a beautiful deep rose color on the outer petals; quite red in some cases; while the inner petals are soft silvery rose, buff at the base. A healthy grower, free bloomer. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.





## Dwarf Polyanthus Roses

### Plant Baby Ramblers for Bright Edging

#### They Bloom Unceasingly

These are entirely distinct from the larger flowered Roses and there is a place for both in every garden, being so hardy and adapted to so many uses. Masses of 25 or more together will be found to make a very effective planting.

#### Crimson Baby Rambler

Still a favorite. The flowers are borne in clusters of 30 to 40, and the foliage is dark, glossy and profuse. A large bed in our grounds was constantly in bloom until November, even in the hottest weather. Price, 15 cents each; two-year old plants, 35 cents each.

#### Pink Baby Rambler

##### Orleans Rose

The showiest and prettiest of the pink "Baby" Roses; this charming and dainty little variety is of beautifully rounded habit and is a huge bouquet of brilliant bloom, deep cerise, with showy center of pure white, florets not crowded, but of beautiful arrangement. The color is irresistible, the plant grows like a weed, and the flowers are nearly "immortelle" in their lasting quality; we believe that they will outlast almost any other Rose in existence, with their stiff, paper-like texture. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

#### Baby Thousand Beauties

An exact counterpart of the grand climber, Thousand Beauties, except in habit of growth. The plants are sturdy and bear immense trusses of flowers of a large size, which keep remarkably well after opening. We have found this to be a continuous and profuse bloomer and this "Baby" undoubtedly has a great future. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### Vestal's White Baby Rambler

This is surely a beauty. It grows to a height of 15 to 20 inches, and produces double, pure white flowers in wonderful abundance. It has a fragrance similar to Hyacinths. Of free, compact growth and very attractive, a sheet of white and always in bloom. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

#### Erna Teschendorff

The color of the flowers is the brightest red, being superior to the Crimson Baby Rambler, Jessie, and others. The flowers are large and very double and are produced in constant succession throughout the whole season. It is free from mildew. A great advantage over the Crimson Baby Rambler is that the color does not bleach out under the hot sun. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

#### Clothilde Soupert

This grand Rose continues to be one of the best and most beautiful varieties for bedding ever introduced. Flowers are deliciously sweet; color beautiful creamy-white, tinged with amber. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

#### Yellow Soupert, or Mosella

Color is chrome-yellow in the center, getting creamy-white on the edges of the petals. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

#### Mlle. Cecile Bruner

Rosy pink on rich creamy white ground; a great bloomer; very satisfactory for bedding. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—Plant liberally of Baby Rambler Roses. Superb for massing, bedding, borders and single specimens. Never out of bloom and for striking effect are unsurpassed. The Crimson and Pink Baby Ramblers are really gorgeous.

### Tree Baby Rambler

Budded on Rugosa stock in tree or standard shape with bushy two-year-old heads, which will flower beautifully during the summer and fall. **Crimson Baby**, 12 in. and 24 in. stem. Price, each, \$1.00.

## New Rose Prince de Arenberg

This is one of the newer Roses that has been brought prominently before the public this season and we have not seen a Rose that has met with such universal appreciation by both amateur and professional growers. To those who prefer a Rose with full color we can recommend none more highly than this gorgeous crimson scarlet rose. It is hardy in practically all localities and as an out-door garden Rose it has no superior. Of strong, vigorous, healthy growth, branching freely; it produces its wonderful blooms profusely from April until December. Every shoot carries a well-formed flower of exquisite fragrance and splendid lasting qualities. The illustration gives but a faint idea of the richness of this magnificent Rose. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.



Prince de Arenberg



## LAURENT CARLE

An extremely vigorous grower of erect branching habit and fine dark green foliage; long buds borne on long stems, opening into large flowers of perfect form, just full enough to open freely; color, brilliant velvety carmine; a very promising variety. Price, 20 cents each, two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Madame Valere Beaumez

Cream, yellow and orange are the colors in this queenly Rose. All the tints exquisitely beautiful, form very full and nicely rounded; a strong grower. We feel sure that this Rose will rank in the dozen best bedders. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Harry Kirk

A splendid Rose, of most robust growth, with free-branching habit, flowering freely and continuously; the blooms are large, with large, smooth petals of great substance, the form is perfect the buds long and elegant. Color, deep sulphur-yellow passing to a lighter shade at the edges of the petals. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Melody

A most charming and decidedly beautiful Rose, which attracted the attention of all visitors to our Rose gardens during the past summer because of its marvelous free-blooming qualities. The blooms are of good size; the color is an intense, pure, deep saffron-yellow, with primrose edges; a delightful color harmony. A Rose of the highest merits. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Marie Delesalle

As free in growth as Teplitz, flowering continuously; buds long and elegant, opening into lovely blooms of fine form and large petals; color bright deep cerise. A decidedly free bedding Rose. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



Lady Hillingdon



Laurent Carle

## LADY HILLINGDON

It has long willowy stems that are in no sense weak, as the buds are held upright; has a long slender pointed bud of brilliant deep golden-yellow, and a striking peculiarity of this Rose was that each day the golden-yellow color became deeper yellow and more intense, unlike all other yellow Roses of which we are familiar, as invariably the tendency after being cut is to get lighter in color. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Eugene Boulet

This will become a standard variety. It has all the earmarks of a good Rose. Vigorous grower; free bloomer. The blooms are of the largest size; the color a rich ruby-red, and of delicious fragrance. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## F. R. Patzer

A most beautiful and distinct Rose of very free flowering character. The blooms are produced with great freedom on stiff stems, and are of large size and substance. The color is creamy-buff, back of petals delicate warm pink; as the petals reflex the color becomes light orange-pink, forming a most charming combination. Valuable for garden culture. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Madame P. Euler

Vermilion-pink, changing to silvery-pink; very large, very full and possessing great lasting properties, perfect form; fragrant. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.





## Grus an Teplitz and Edward Mawley

Two of Our Best Red Roses

### EDWARD MAWLEY

We have no hesitation in stating that this is the finest of all dark crimson Roses, a true perpetual flowering Hybrid Tea, and the most beautiful variety the Rose world has yet seen. The grand novelty has been very aptly named Edward Mawley, in honor of one of the best loved of British rosarians. It is an enormous, big-petaled Rose, much larger than Malanie Soupert; a Rose it resembles in form, but of the beautiful rich color of a Louis Van Houtte, only with a more velvety shading upon the inside of its petals. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### Rose Gubert

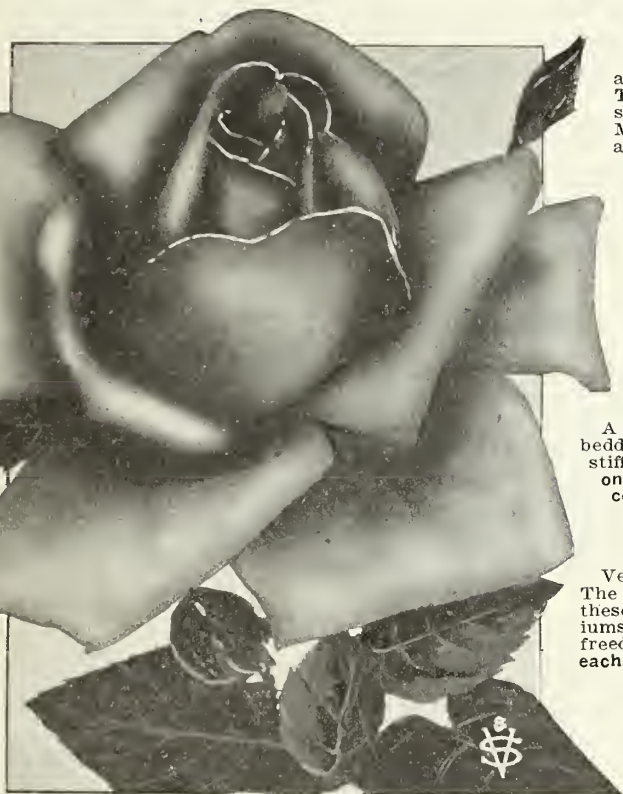
Color, canary yellow, deepening at the center; but long, producing a large flower. Extremely free in growth and bloom. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### Rosemary

A beautiful Rose of shining, silvery pink, recommended for bedding. Very large and very double; a sturdy grower with stiff stems and large foliage; flowers freely produced. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

### Queen's Scarlet

Very best of all red Roses for bedding. Entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet. A bed of these Roses produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums. It is planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.



Edward Mawley

### Admiral Dewey

A delicate daybreak blush, clear and distinct and very captivating—nothing weak or washy in color. The flowers are very perfect in form, a little lacking in fullness when fully expanded. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### Mme. Cecile Berthod

Deep golden yellow Rose. Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose of magnificent size and color. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### Antoine Rivoire

Will grow in almost any situation; strong and healthy. Always blooming. Flowers exquisite in form, large, double and fragrant; rosy flesh with yellow ground, shaded with border of carmine. The plant forms a big, vigorous bush, and is perfectly hardy in all climates. Good garden Rose. Price, one-year-old plants, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### GRUS AN TEPLITZ

Fiery crimson, shaded with a dark velvety sheen, totally unlike any other color. Large, handsome, moderately double flowers. Produced in most wonderful profusion throughout the whole growing season, in fact it is always in bloom. The flowers are produced singly, sometimes in clusters, producing a gorgeous effect on the lawn or in the garden all summer through. For fragrance there is no other Rose to compare with it. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



Grus An Teplitz



## MISS MILDRED VESTAL

This superb new Rose is a result of a cross fertilization between "Rhea Reid," that grand red bedding Rose, and "Richmond," the greatest of all red forcing Rose, which insures in their offspring every point of excellence. It has magnificent large foliage, free from disease of all kinds, and is a tremendous grower—one of the best in all our list. The glory of the plant, however, is in the immense deep double flower of a new and clear shade of crimson scarlet. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## Marie Lambert

A lovely white Rose; pure Tea, but a foreign seedling; the freest flowering white Rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every quality of a pot Rose. We counted on one plant 143 buds and flowers in a single day. Nice young plants, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

## Cornelia Cook

The buds are most beautiful, of immense size, and are borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are are clearest, snowiest white, and are arranged in the most faultless and symmetrical manner. Cornelia Cook has the largest bud of any white Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Frieherr Von Marschall

A magnificent new Rose, with the most beautiful foliage we have ever seen. Flowers are large, beautifully shaped, double and full. Bright red. This is one of the brightest, if not the very best Tea Rose in existence. Fine, long, well shaped buds. As an outdoor Rose it has no superior. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## Mrs. E. Duranth

This Rose is very beautiful, its strong branching habit being admirable; each side shoot brings a perfect flower on a stiff stem; never shows a weak neck. The upper surface of each petal is shell pink, the reverse, soft rose; very free and fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## William Shean

A fine grower, throwing up long, stiff canes, crowned with large pointed flowers of purest Killarney pink, full, free, and a perpetual bloomer. Immense size, perfect form and substance. Altogether a glorious Rose. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Mlle. Jean Dupuy

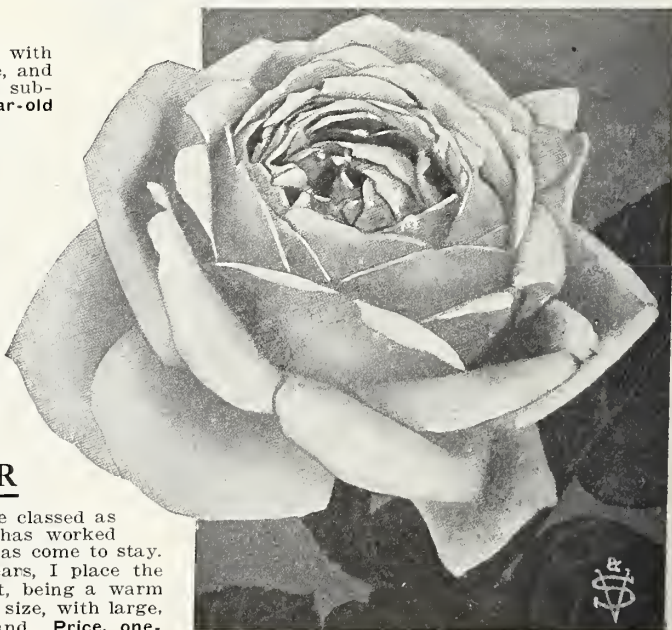
Long pointed bud, nicely rounded flower, large and full; color golden yellow passing to reddish orange; petals bordered with rose; very large, full bloom and fragrant. A magnificent grower with excellent foliage. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## White Bougere

Free bloomer; clean, healthy grower; blooms of great substance; pure white; good stiff stem; as pure a white as Niphetos and will produce 50 per cent more blooms than Bride. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

## MARY COUNTESS OF ILCHESTER

In the opinion of many expert rosarians this must be classed as one of the finest novelties. Mr. Roger Murphy, who has worked with Roses for the past forty years, says: "This Rose has come to stay. After trying out all the novelties of the past five years, I place the Countess Mary first." The color is unique and distinct, being a warm crimson-carmine, a shade difficult to describe; of great size, with large, smooth, circular petals, deliciously scented. Simply grand. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



Mary Countess of Ilchester





## The Famous Cochet Roses

### Six Superb New Hardy Everblooming Varieties

Price of Cochet Roses, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; set of six for 75 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each; set of six for \$1.75.

#### White Maman Cochet

A splendid Rose; has all the good qualities of Maman Cochet. Like some other white Roses, this variety, especially in the autumn, shows pink markings on the outside petals when the flower is in bud. When open the blooms are pure white and entrancingly lovely, large, fragrant, hardy and freely produced.

#### Crimson Maman Cochet

(Etoile de France.)

This well known Rose we have named descriptively Crimson Maman Cochet, because of its vigor of growth, stiffness of stem, heaviness of foliage, freedom of bloom, and hardness. Bears masses of full, deep-formed flowers singly, on long, substantial stems. The color is a new and clear shade of red or crimson-velvet, brightening in center; of exquisite fragrance. One of the best and sweetest Hardy Hybrid Tea Roses of its color.

#### Red Maman Cochet

(Helen Gould.)

This is a Rose that will grow and give satisfaction in almost any soil or situation. It produces its splendid flowers in amazing profusion, on long, strong shoots. For vigor and freedom of bloom, thousands of growers regard this Rose as better than American Beauty, and without a peer. The flowers are very full, perfectly double; buds long and pointed.

### **Special Offer**

One each of Pink, White, Red, Yellow, Blush and Crimson Cochet, strong plants, for 75 cents; two of each, 12 in all, \$1.25. Two-year-old plants, one of each, 6 in all, \$1.75, by express.

Color is a warm, rosy crimson, hardy everywhere. The exquisite fragrance, beauty of form and hardness of nature make it ever popular.

#### Pink Maman Cochet

This superb Rose is well known as a queen among Roses, one of the best and most beautiful varieties ever grown, and quite hardy. The flowers are of enormous size, very full and of great depth and substance. Color, rich coral-pink, elegantly shaded with rosy crimson; has broad, thick, shell-like petals and makes superb long-pointed buds; immense bloomer, and flowers the whole season. Deliciously sweet and a hardy, vigorous grower. It ranks among the very finest hardy everblooming Roses.

#### Yellow Maman Cochet

We continue to regard this grand kind as absolutely the best, everblooming yellow Rose. It is ideal for open ground culture—a typical Cochet Rose, with gracefully molded buds, flowers magnificent when open, on stiff, strong stems. This kind is identical in every way with Pink and White Cochet, except the color of the flower, which is deep sulphur-yellow.

#### Blush Maman Cochet

(Wm. R. Smith.)

This magnificent variety is an American-raised, pedigree seedling. It inherits hardiness, constitution, fine habit, grand foliage and superb flowers. Where there are so many good qualities it is difficult to emphasize the leading one, but in this variety we would name its ability to resist disease. The color is a deep ivory-white overlaid with a good, bright shade of pink. As a summer Rose it ranks with the best.



## Vestal's Four Select Roses

Shown on Opposite Page

### Madame Second Weber

One of the grandest novelties of recent years; everybody is talking about it, and the more one knows of this wonderful Rose the more he will talk about it, and, what is of real value, every bit of talk about Mme. Second Weber is in praise of her. Rosy-salmon or flesh pink in color, of the general type and color of "My Maryland." The bud is long and pointed, opening into enormous blooms, which deepen its color until fully expanded, when it is as impressive as an "American Beauty." The texture of the Rose is very thick and heavy and the form of the petals peculiarly beautiful. A great garden Rose. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### Rena Robbins

A very strong grower, with splendid stems and immense globular flowers; color, white or lemon, with orange heart. We had hoped that this would prove a forcing variety, but it has developed, instead, fine bedding qualities, for which purpose we strongly recommend it. The bloom is of splendid size, and lovely, rounded form. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### Bessie Brown

A Grand Hardy Rose

Again we desire to call your attention to this magnificent Rose, which maintains itself as one of the best that has ever been introduced into this country. It has unsurpassed beauty of a totally distinct character, bearing large, full, deep and double flowers profusely in the open ground all through the summer. The color is almost pure white, though sometimes flushed with pink; petals large and of fine form. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### Mrs. Aaron Ward

This Rose is a real joy to the grower and absolutely distinct. One of the most delightful Roses of recent years, in a color that catches the eye at once. Coppery orange in the open bud, golden orange when partly developed, pinkish fawn of lovely shade when fully open, when it looks like a full fluffy rosette. No wonder everybody that sees it falls in love with it. Price, 15 cents for one-year-old plants; 35 cents for two-year-old.

We will supply one each of the Four Select Roses in one-year-old plants, for 50 cents; one each of these fine Roses in two-year-old plants for \$1.25; or they can be purchased separately at prices named.

### Miss Alice de Rothschild

In color a rich, deep citron-yellow, which intensifies as the bloom expands. The flowers are very large, full and of perfect form, with high pointed center; the petals charmingly reflex. Growth is vigorous, erect and free, continuous in blooming, deliciously fragrant; a superb Rose in every respect. 20 cents each; two-year plants, 50 cents each.

### Mad. Melaine Soupert

The strong vigorous plants form symmetrical bushes, with an abundance of heavy, dark foliage, and the superb, large globular flowers are borne on stiff, erect stems. The form is distinct and elegant, and the fragrance delicious. Color golden yellow suffused with faint shades of pink. Price, one-year-old pot plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

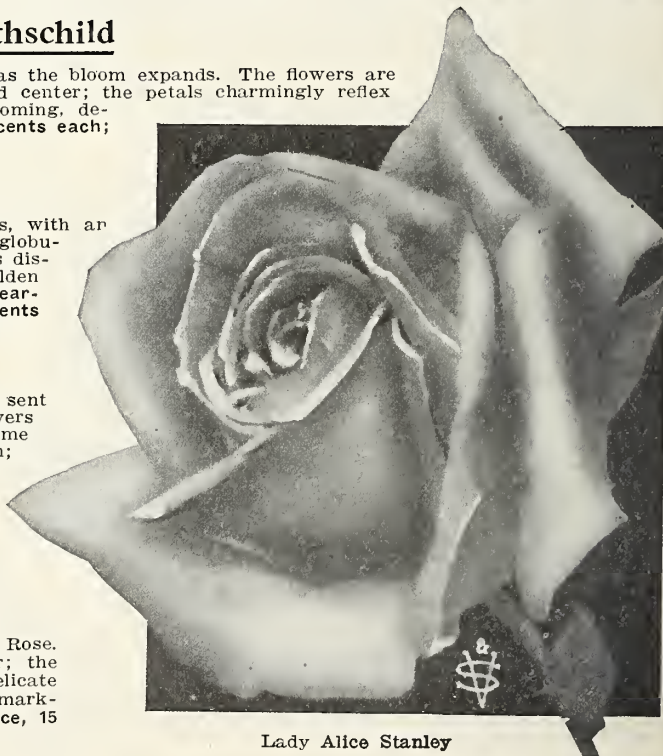
### Mme. Constant Soupert

This is one of the most valuable Roses that has been sent out in recent years. The growth is vigorous and the flowers large and very full, perfect form, color lasting a long time in perfection, citron-yellow shaded with rosy peach; plump, pointed buds of great size. The parentage, Maman Cochet and Marechal Niel, a sufficient guarantee of royal blood. Price, strong pot-grown plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

### LADY ALICE STANLEY

"The Most Popular Garden Rose"

This, we predict, will become very popular as a garden Rose. The petals are shell-shaped, forming a perfect flower; the color on outside of petals is a deep coral-rose; inside, delicate flesh, often flushed and suffused with bright flesh. Remarkably attractive, without doubt a magnificent Rose. Price, 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.



Lady Alice Stanley





*Madame Segond Weber*

*Bessie  
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*Rena  
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*VESTAL'S*  
*Four Select ROSES*

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*Helen Gould*

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Three  
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*Etoile de France*





## Vestal's Three Incomparable Garden Roses

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### Helen Gould

It has proven itself to be the strongest growing, freest blooming, largest flowering and hardiest Rose in existence. It is a better Rose for general planting than American Beauty—the dream and hope of every Rose grower for years past. A strong, dwarf, compact grower, absolutely free from disease of all kinds, young plants blooming continuously throughout the year. The flowers are as large as the American Beauty, are full and perfectly double; the buds are beautifully made, long and pointed, produced on long, stiff, erect stems. The color is a warm rosy crimson, the color of a ripe watermelon. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 40 cents each.

### President Carnot

It is a Rose of the largest size, beautiful both in bud and open flower. The buds come on long, stiff stems, in clusters of from six to twelve. Each individual flower stands out distinct on its stem. No crowding as in the case of so many Roses that bloom in clusters. The color is distinct and novel, a lovely fawn, shading to pearl. It often measures five to six inches in diameter. We have no hesitation in saying that this charming Rose will become as popular as La France, as it has all the good qualities of that Rose, and at the same time is so distinct that it attracts immediate attention. It is, indeed, a wonderful Rose—one that everybody can grow and bloom. Price, fine young, strong plants, 15 cents each; fine two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### Etoile de France

Gorgeous, rich, velvety crimson; full, very large, double and cup-shaped Rose, with fragrance that is deliciously exquisite. Plants form strong, upright bushes, with splendid deep green foliage, and in the open ground it is particularly good, growing hardy and vigorous. As the weather grows cold toward fall the color becomes darker, until the flower is almost black, so deep and velvety are its crimson petals. It is pre-eminently the Rose for the masses. It is always in bloom from the earliest days of summer until November. There is no deep red Rose in our list we can recommend more highly. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

We will supply one each of the Three Incomparable Garden Roses in one-year-old plants, for 40 cents; one each of these fine Roses in two-year-old plants for \$1.00; or they can be purchased separately at prices named.

### PERLE VON GODESBURG

A superb New Yellow Rose, Yellow Hybrid Tea Roses are all too scarce, and this splendid variety sent out from Germany as Yellow Kaiserin Augusta Victoria is extremely meritorious. Color is rich canary-yellow with light saffron shadings. Strong grower and free bloomer. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### Mrs. Joseph H. Welch

The color is rich, brilliant rose-pink, a color more distinctive and rich than has been attained in any Rose. The blooms are larger than any Rose in cultivation, of the most perfect type. Free blooming and delicately sweet scented. Hardy wherever grown. Price, 15 cents for one-year-old plants; 35 cents for two-year-old plants.

### Madame Philippe Rivoire

A Superb New Hybrid Tea

New, distinct and beautiful. Color rich apricot yellow with light yellow center, shaded pale earmine. Strong robust grower, each plant producing an enormous quantity of elegantly shaped, well-formed, large, deep, double flowers on strong, erect stems. Price, 15 cents for one-year plants; 35 cents for two-year plants.

### Florence Pemberton

Another splendid bedder, grand grower, magnificent in form, color and size; brilliant pink, shading lighter at the edges. Very fragrant. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



Perle Von Godesburg

**New Customers** As this Catalogue will reach many who have never had our plants, we would urge such to send us a trial order, no matter how small, and although you may be satisfied with plants bought elsewhere, we believe our special strains of many of the newer varieties will make them as profitable to you as they have been to thousands of others who are now regular customers.



## A Page of Mother's Favorite Roses

### SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON

This Rose has been the one standard variety in Rose gardens for the past thirty years; and in fact there is not a Rose extant that rivals it for general cultivation. Its rich, flesh colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have exquisite form. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 40 cents each.

### Devoniensis

The charming Magnolia Rose. We doubt if there is scarcely anyone who does not know of the beauty of this famous old favorite. When planted outdoors, it gives an abundance of its beautiful flowers all through the season. The color is a lovely creamy white, with rosy centers; large, very full and double, and deliciously scented. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

### Safrano

A splendid old-time Rose that has not been superceded by any newcomer of its class or color. It is a variety of great value, particularly for outdoor planting. It grows vigorously and has the vitality necessary to produce a continuous crop of flowers from early summer until late autumn; quite hardy, and is valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers. The color is bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. Very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

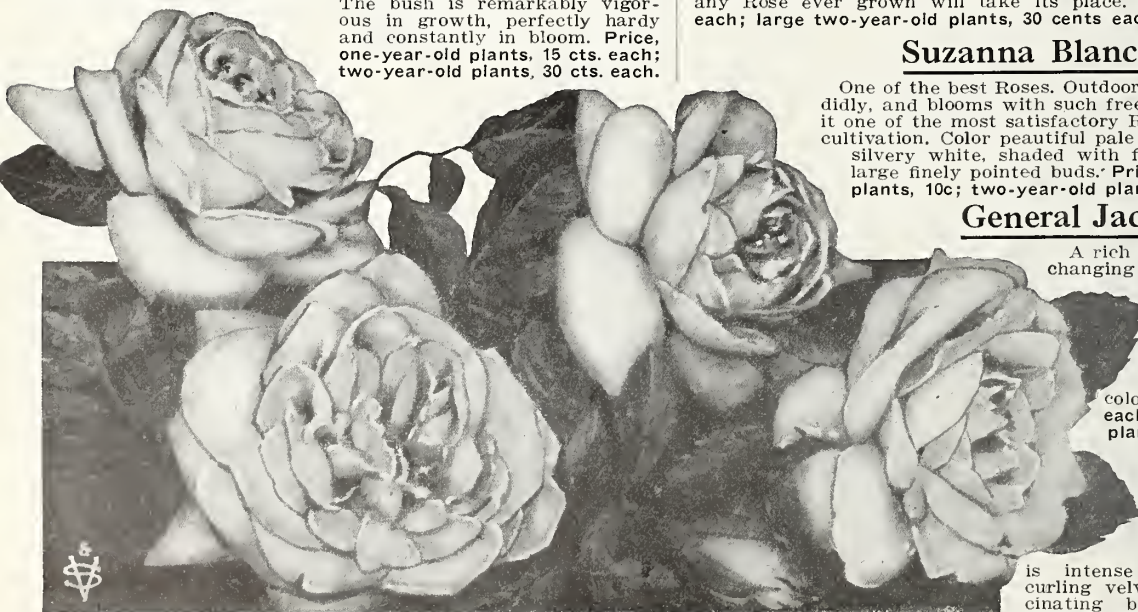
### Madam Welche

Color beautiful amber yellow, deepening towards the center to orange or coppery yellow, delicately tinted and shaded with ruddy crimson; flowers extra large fine globular form very double and full. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### Meteor

#### An Old Favorite, Always in Demand

Notwithstanding this famous old hardy favorite has long been grown, it still may be regarded as the most beautifully formed, brilliant velvety crimson variety now in cultivation. Beautiful buds and flowers, very large and exquisitely made. The bush is remarkably vigorous in growth, perfectly hardy and constantly in bloom. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.



Malmaison Roses

### Marie Van Houtte

#### One of the Finest White Roses

A most beautiful Tea Rose, a strong, sturdy grower, blooming constantly, with great freedom. The color of the flowers, which are full and double, is pale canary-yellow, passing to rich creamy white, shaded with pale rose. Well known and always popular. Price, one-year-old plants, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### Duchess de Brabant

Or Comtesse de la Barthe. Combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and a matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

### Madame Lambard

#### The Great Southern Rose

A first class rose for garden planting or pot culture; habit of growth is vigorous and blooming quality very free. The color is a beautiful shade of rosy bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, shaded with carmine. A fine variety. Price, one-year-old plants, 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 25 cts. each.

### Madame Joseph Schwartz

A lovely Tea Rose; extra large globular flowers, very full and sweet; pure white, tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy blush. Price, 10 cts. each; large plants, 25 cts. each.

### Countess Anna Thun

It is of immense size, and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable. Color, a beautiful citron yellow, with coppery and peach center, shading to orange salmon and silvery pink. Price, 10 cents each; large size plants, 30 cents each.

### Hermosa

Everybody knows this famous variety. As hardy as an oak, and always covered with clear pink blooms. There is not a shade of color of any kind to mar its purity. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### Suzanna Blanchet

One of the best Roses. Outdoors it grows splendidly, and blooms with such freedom as to make it one of the most satisfactory Roses for general cultivation. Color beautiful pale flesh, passing to silvery white, shaded with fine rosy amber; large finely pointed buds. Price, one-year-old plants, 10c; two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### General Jacqueminot

A rich velvety crimson, changing to scarlet crimson. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 35c each.

### Giant of Battles

In this hardy Rose the color is intense glowing red; curling velvety petals fascinating beyond description. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.





## AMERICAN BEAUTY

### The World Famous Rose

If any Rose has earned the title of the "National Rose," it is the American Beauty. Wherever this Rose is known, it is the queen, and it surely deserves the name. Beautiful, fragrant, enduring, it is and always shall be, the Queen of Roses. In size, color and form it has no equal. This Rose has become as famous as the Marechal Niel. The flowers of this grand Rose are so eagerly sought that they sell in the flower stores of the larger cities during the holiday season at the extravagant price of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for a single bud or flower. Indeed, the market is never fully supplied with them at this high price. It is because of its large size, rich color and delicious fragrance. It is a hardy Rose of the largest size, having the everblooming qualities of the Tea Rose with the delicious odor of the Damask or Moss Rose. It is the sweetest of all roses. In color it is a deep brilliant red, shading to a rich, carmine crimson. American Beauty is, like Marechal Niel, difficult to start from small plants, therefore we advise our customers to buy strong plants of it. This Rose will never be sold cheaply, for the reason that it is hard to propagate. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each; extra large three-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.

### Lady Battersea

This variety has long oval buds, sharply pointed, very striking in form; the color is bright cherry crimson; the stems are stiff and extremely long for a red Rose; a vigorous grower; not very full, but an unusually showy variety; the only red Rose approaching Niphetos in form; color, brilliant and unusual. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



Sunburst.



American Beauty.

## SUNBURST

This magnificent giant yellow Rose is a fine forcer; it stands head and shoulders above all others of its color. It has long, pointed buds, which can be cut tight for market. The color is orange-copper or golden-orange and golden-yellow; edge of petals lighter; all intense shades, extremely brilliant in effect. Belongs to the class of big Roses; has created a sensation wherever shown. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Wellesley

This grand, hardy Everblooming Rose, a seedling of "Liberty" crossed with "Bridesmaid," retains the form of "Liberty" with the fullness of "Bridesmaid," and in color is a beautiful shade of pink, the outside of the petals being bright and clear, with a silvery reverse. It is a vigorous, healthy grower, carrying the flowers on long, stiff stems. Remarkably free flowering and fine keeping qualities. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Alice Roosevelt

### An Improved Mme. Chatenay

A rare and very beautiful Rose of novel and distinct color, rich pink or rose flushed with orange and fawn. Flowers large, well filled and very fragrant. A strong, healthy grower and free bloomer; quite hardy and fine for the yard or garden. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## Ami Stecher

A strong, vigorous grower with very beautiful foliage, produces a perfect bud and a full fragrant flower of bright cerise red. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



# Bride and Bridesmaid Standard White and Pink Roses

## THE BRIDE

### A Standard White Rose of Exquisite Form and Color

There is no other white Rose more satisfactory than The Bride. The buds and flowers are unusually large, well formed and deliciously perfumed. When planted in the open ground the flowers are sometimes found to be delicately tinted with pink, making it exceedingly attractive. Of strong and healthy growth; a profuse bloomer. Its blooms are of the most suitable form and quality for cut flowers. Price, one-year-old plants, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## Bridesmaid

### The Favorite Pink Tea Rose

More plants of this are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer, than any pink Rose. The buds are of exquisite shape, solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities, after being cut. Price, one-year-old plants, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## SENATEUR MASCURAND

An amber yellow Hybrid Tea Rose, the center of the bloom resembling the color of the yolk of an egg, toning to high sulphur yellow. Large, full, globular blooms. A strong, healthy grower and very free bloomer. Blooms of large, perfect shape. This is a much better garden Rose than Mrs. Aaron Ward. Perfectly hardy. Price, one-year-old pot plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

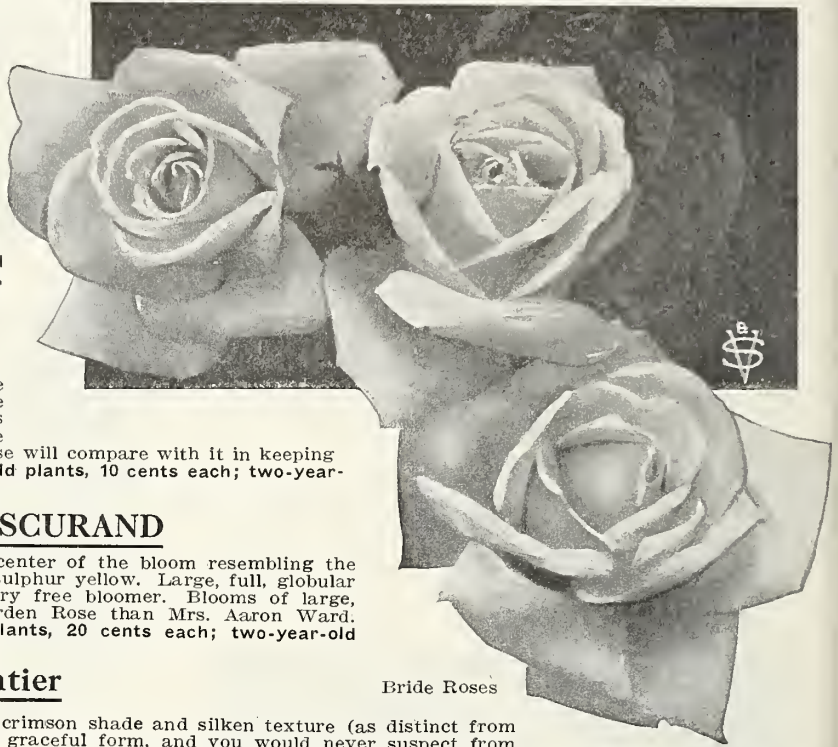
## Papa Gontier

Papa Gontier is a grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is fine size and graceful form, and you would never suspect from

it that the rose is only semi-double. Extremely free both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautiful leaved stems can be cut. One of the best, and a perfect bedder. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



Senator Mascurand



Bride Roses

## Cardinal

This magnificent, deep, rich red Rose is a welcome and long-hoped-for addition to this class. Of American origin, it is the equal in form and color of any Rose in the list. Exceedingly free flowering; large, massive, full, double flowers, with exquisite fragrance. Color deep, rich crimson. Will thrive in almost any location. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Col. R. S. Williamson

Satin white with deep blush center; bloom very large, full, of perfect form, with high pointed center; canes rigid and freely produced, petals round and of great substance. A great Rose for any purpose. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## Madame Abel Chatenay

Further trials each year only serve to strengthen our belief that this is one of the greatest Hybrid Tea Roses of its type; color rosy carmine, with darker shadings; reverse of petals pale salmon. Splendid in the open ground, where it is absolutely hardy. Beautifully formed flowers, full, deep and double. A strong grower and a free bloomer. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

"Always give the customer more than he expects," was the motto impressed upon us by the founder of our establishment. The strict exercise of this rule to this day in all departments of our business has made us many friends.





# The Best White Rose for the Garden

## KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA

### A Superb, Hardy White Rose

This marvelous Rose has had many rivals for the place it still retains as the greatest white Rose in existence. Strong, sturdy grower, flowering with the utmost freedom. It holds first place as the most popular of white Roses for general planting. From early spring until late fall its glorious full-double flowers in all their perfection are produced continuously on long, stiff, erect stems; color delicate creamy-white, with a delicious magnolia-like fragrance, exquisite buds, absolutely hardy. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## Madame Jenny Gillemot

### The Yellow Kaiserin

Buds long and pointed, deep saffron yellow, opening canary with dark golden shadings; blooms large, petals immense; opens very freely; a fine upright grower of branching habit. Exquisitely beautiful; very large in size; bud very long and pointed. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Madame Jules Grolez

### Red Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

One of the very best of the new Roses, and one that has so many good qualities that we are quite certain it will find a place in the garden of every flower lover. It has been thoroughly tested by us and we have formed such a high opinion of it that, this year, we have grown an unusually large stock in order to give the Rose the widest possible distribution. Mad. Jules Grolez is an exceedingly free-blooming variety, with very large, finely formed flowers. The color is a distinct and charming shade of cherry-red. The fine form and attractive shape of the flowers makes them excellent for cutting. Like Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Mad. Jules Grolez is a Rose of great value for open-ground culture. It is a remarkably strong growing variety, as hardy as the Hybrid Perpetuals, free-flowering and in every way excellent. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

## ROBIN HOOD

This new Rose has a glorious rosy-scarlet color that is at once soft and bright and lasting; the bloom is full and of beautiful build. It is a grand grower, heavy caned and profuse in foliage; flowers very freely produced. Price, 20 cents for one-year plants; 50 cents for two-year plants.

## Alice Lemon

A glorious new Rose of extra large size, very double, with large, shell-shaped petals of a bluish white, shading to salmon-pink in the center. The bush is extra strong in growth, with a heavy foliage, immune from disease of all kinds. One of the most valuable bedding Roses ever introduced. Price, 20 cents for one-year plants; 50 cents for two-year plants.

## Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt

Creamy white, with rose center; bud, long and pointed; flowers very large, full and of splendid form. A vigorous grower. Grand bedder. Its freedom of bloom is most remarkable, beginning on very small plants and continuing without interruption. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Marion Dingee

The flowers are large, beautiful cup-shaped, moderately full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season; in fact we scarcely know of any other Rose that will produce so many perfect flowers in a given time. It is a deep brilliant crimson, one of the darkest and richest colored Tea Roses in existence. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.



Robin Hood





Franco Russia

## Mollie Sharman Crawford

### New White Ever-Blooming Rose

This fine variety is destined to achieve the greatest distinction as a garden Rose. The flowers are splendid, of the largest size, grandly formed. They are snow-white, and of splendid texture. It is of admirable habit, fast-growing and free-branching; foliage dark and heavy, forming a good background for the snow-white flowers. Stems strong, holding the flowers erect. It blooms very freely and is delightfully fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Countess of Gossford

Beautiful clear salmon pink shaded with saffron. The flowers are of handsome shape and fine substance. In every way it is a remarkably fine, hardy bush Rose which will grow to perfection in any garden. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## Ecarlate

This is one of the newest varieties, but the good qualities of this Rose will compel attention. It's a better grower than Etoile de France, is a darker color than Liberty, and more fragrant than La France. What more do you want to say about it? Ecarlate is without question the finest red bedding Rose to date, and the longer you put off making its acquaintance the more you will miss. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## ETOILE DE LYON

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden yellow; a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold; frequently standing the winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the summer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## FRANCO RUSSIA

A new Rose of exquisite kind and color, ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the center and perfect in shape both in bud and blossoms. The creamy yellow center with tints of sulphur. It is beautiful beyond description. A strong, healthy grower, and one of the grandest Roses in this book. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## Mad. de Vatry

It makes big, clean buds of great beauty and opens well, showing the large, full double flowers to great advantage. The color is a rich red, changing to a silvery peach—reminds one of the delicate hues seen on the inside of the fairest deep-sea shells—rosy flesh, bathed in golden amber, broad, shell-like petals, bright and beautiful; in every way a fine Rose. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## Princess Venosa

A quick, free, healthy grower; blooms early, and throughout the season gives unbroken continuity of lovely flowers. Flowers in great abundance; large, finely formed, free and double. A lovely combination of deep rose and yellow shades. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Pernet's Triumph

The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long tapering buds, with delicious fragrance. Color a fine clear magenta red, sometimes passing to bright crimson. The flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



Etoile de Lyon.





## GENERAL McARTHUR

### One of the Very Best Red Bedding Roses

General McArthur is as fragrant as a rose can be; has good sized flowers and blooms continuously. The bud, when first opening, is the brightest crimson-scarlet and the flower retains this perfect coloring until it drops its petals. Blooms continuously the whole season through and gives fine stems for cutting. Its habit of growth is remarkably good, making strong, shapely plants that may be depended on for large flower shoots. A great favorite. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Perle des Jardins

### A Grand Old Favorite

This magnificent Rose still holds its position as one of the most exquisite and beautiful of its color ever introduced, and the demand for it is constantly increasing as its great value becomes known. Color a beautiful shade of clear golden yellow, entirely distinct from any other variety; flowers large, full, globular form, with great depth. A strong, dwarf grower. Price, one-year-old plants, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## My Maryland

### Beautiful in Bud and Flower

A Rose of delightful color, distinctive shape and superfine quality which appeals to many on account of its name. In color it is an exquisite shade of pink, the buds and flowers being most beautifully formed and borne on long, stiff stems. The bush is extra strong, hardy and a most prodigious bloomer. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## Hector Mackenzie

Deep pink, changing to silvery crimson; flowers large and full, of perfect globular form; both free and fragrant. Strong and vigorous and very free branching. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



General McArthur.

## THE QUEEN

It is a very large, pure snow white, Everblooming Rose; the flowers are extremely large, very full and double, and delightfully perfumed; a vigorous and healthy grower. It is considered by all who have tried it one of the most valuable pure white Roses for all purposes. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## Blumenschmidt

This is undoubtedly the best Pure Yellow Rose for garden planting yet introduced; color is clear bright golden yellow; the plant is a strong, robust grower and very hardy; makes beautiful buds and is very double and sweet, and one of the very best. A sport from Mademoiselle Franciska Kruger. We believe it to be the only good yellow bedding Rose up to date. You had better try some of this, as unquestionably it has a great future. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## Mlle. Franciska Kruger

A favorite Rose for the garden and the most satisfactory variety in its color. The coloring is strikingly handsome, a blending of deep yellow with coppery yellow and buff shadings. Fine buds and splendid flowers which remain in good condition a long time. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## Paula

A vigorous, free Tea Rose, most deliciously fragrant; habit erect, buds well shaped, sulphur yellow with ochre center; like a better Etoile de Lyon. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



The Queen.



# Magnificent Trial Offer

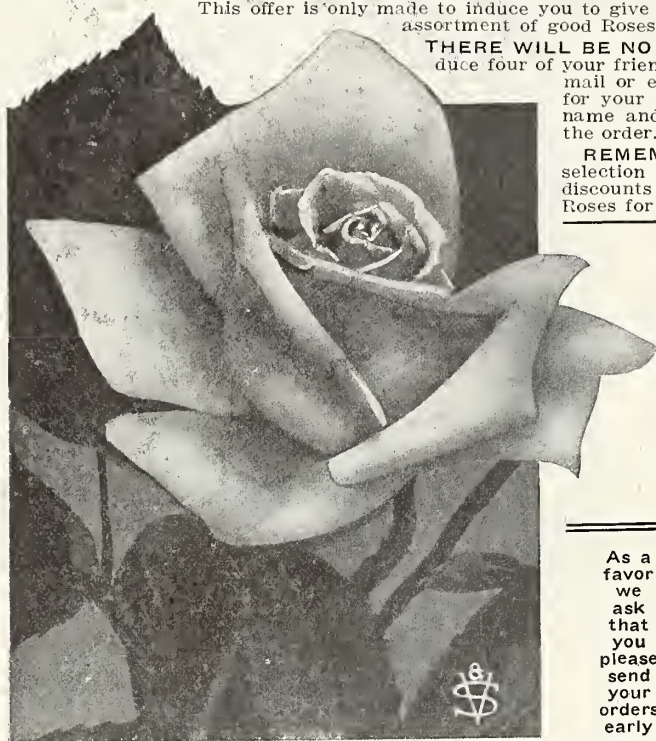
Our INTRODUCTION COLLECTION of 16 Beautiful Everblooming Roses, All Labeled, for **\$1.00**

This is a Standing Offer of Ours to Send Sixteen Choice Roses, Each One Labeled, for the Small Sum of \$1.00

This offer is only made to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses, well-rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year.

**THERE WILL BE NO DISCOUNT ALLOWED ON THIS OFFER**, but if you induce four of your friends to club with you, enclosing \$5.00, we will send either by mail or express five of our Trial collections of Sixteen Roses, and for your trouble will allow you to select one collection free. The name and address of each of these five persons must accompany the order.

**REMEMBER**, we send Sixteen choice everblooming Roses of our selection for \$1.00, but you must not include it in your order when discounts are taken. We send six collections of our Sixteen sample Roses for \$5.00.



## SOUVENIR DE PIERRE NOTTING

Marvelously beautiful flowers of the Maman Cochet type, very large and well filled, opening beautiful clear apricot yellow tinged with golden, mixed with orange yellow, edges of petals shaded carmine-rose. Truly a gorgeous effect. The bush is strong and upright in growth, with heavy canes, and bears a great profusion of these magnificent Roses all summer long. It can always be depended upon for a supply of cut flowers. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two year-old plants, 35 cents each.

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Souvenir de Pierre Notting

## ANDRE GAMON

A very vigorous grower of erect, branching habit; fine bronzy foliage, with long, finely shaped buds; the flowers are large, full and globular, carried well above the foliage upon rigid and strong stems. Color, deep rose and carmine, deeper on the edges. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Madame Margottin

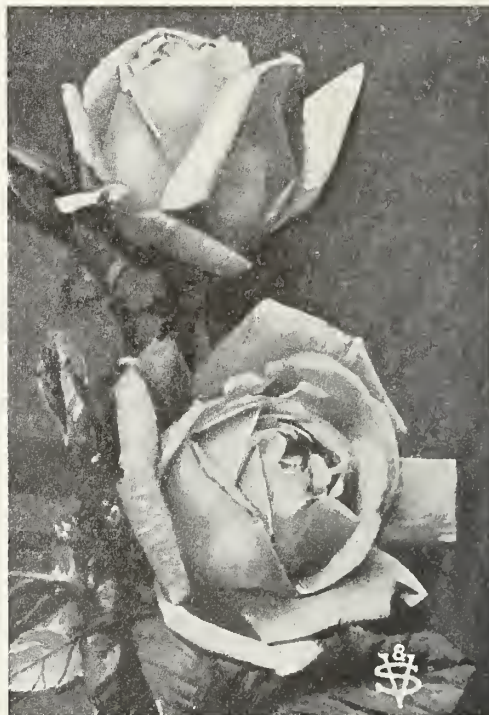
A famous Rose. Flowers very large, full and double, borne profusely. Color, dark citron-yellow, bright red center. A strong grower and a remarkably fine Rose in every way. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## Agrippina

Rich, beautiful crimson. Ideal for bedding purposes. Branching habit; produces an abundance of bloom. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## Champion of the World

The blossoms are perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a rich, deep rosy pink. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.



Andre Gamon

## Ivory

Pure ivory white. The buds are wonderfully beautiful and borne in great profusion and the flowers are large, full, sweet. Healthy; vigorous; handsome. One-year-old, 10 cents; two-year-old, 25 cents.

**Note**—We pay all postage on Roses and plants sent by mail, but when sent by Express the purchaser pays the Express charges. Two-year Roses should always go by Express, unless to very distant points, as we can send larger and better plants in this way, and when packed with the tops on and some earth on the roots they arrive in the best condition to grow and bloom quickly.





## Four Famous Rambler Roses

Four Colors---Pink, Red, White and Blush

### Dorothy Perkins (Pink)

This beautiful new Rambler Rose is becoming even more popular than the original Crimson Rambler. And well it may, for it is indeed a finer pillar Rose than that famous variety. The growth of a single season is wonderful, its handsome, glossy green foliage being one of its strong points. The flowers, however, are its crowning beauty, being borne in immense clusters of fifteen to thirty, and possess great lasting qualities. Flowers a beautiful shell-pink, very double, with petals artistically crinkled. Remarkably pretty pointed buds. This Rose is extremely hardy and will withstand the coldest weather. We advise our friends to plant this variety where it can be allowed plenty of room, and it will give an account of itself. Price, one-year-old plants, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### New Fiery-Red Rambler Rose EXCELSA

A splendid new Climbing Rose, remarkable in many ways, but particularly in the brilliant fiery-red or intense crimson-scarlet of the flowers. The intensely brilliant color is accentuated by the great masses of giant trusses produced on the plants, and furthermore by the contrast with the deep green glossy foliage. The flowers are very double; they are larger than any of the Rambler Roses and borne in trusses of thirty to forty on each; the body of the flower is brilliant in color, but toward the edges of the petals they light up with a wonderful scarlet-crimson. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

### White Dorothy

**A White Climbing Rose of Indescribable Charm and Vigorous Growth**

This wonderful Climbing Rose is so exquisitely beautiful that it is well worth all the prominence it can be given. It is a rampant grower and in a remarkably short time will cover a large trellis with its long, sturdy canes clothed with brilliant green, shining foliage of splendid texture and free from mildew or attacks of insects. The flowers are of a brilliant, glistening white and are borne in great trusses, completely covering the plant, until it resembles a snow drift. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



Excelsa, New Fiery Red Rambler Rose.

### Dorothy Dennison, The Blush Dorothy Perkins

Flowers of a delicate cherry pink color, which fades to a soft white; deep green foliage. Vigorous grower, perfectly hardy. Will cover a large porch or trellis in an incredibly short time. One of the most charming of all climbers. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## New Climbing Crimson Baby Rambler

The Very Newest of all Rambler Roses—In Constant Bloom and Brilliant in Effect

### Miss G. Messman

This new, magnificent, hardy climbing Rose combines the wonderful everblooming qualities of the famous Crimson Baby Rambler Rose with the climbing habit which makes it one of the best of all Roses for porch or pergola adornment. The flowers are brilliant crimson and are borne in large clusters, all summer through, creating at all times a most beautiful effect. The plant is extra strong in growth, absolutely hardy and clothed with handsome foliage, which is not subject to attacks of insects or disease. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### Special Bargains in Two-Year-Old Roses

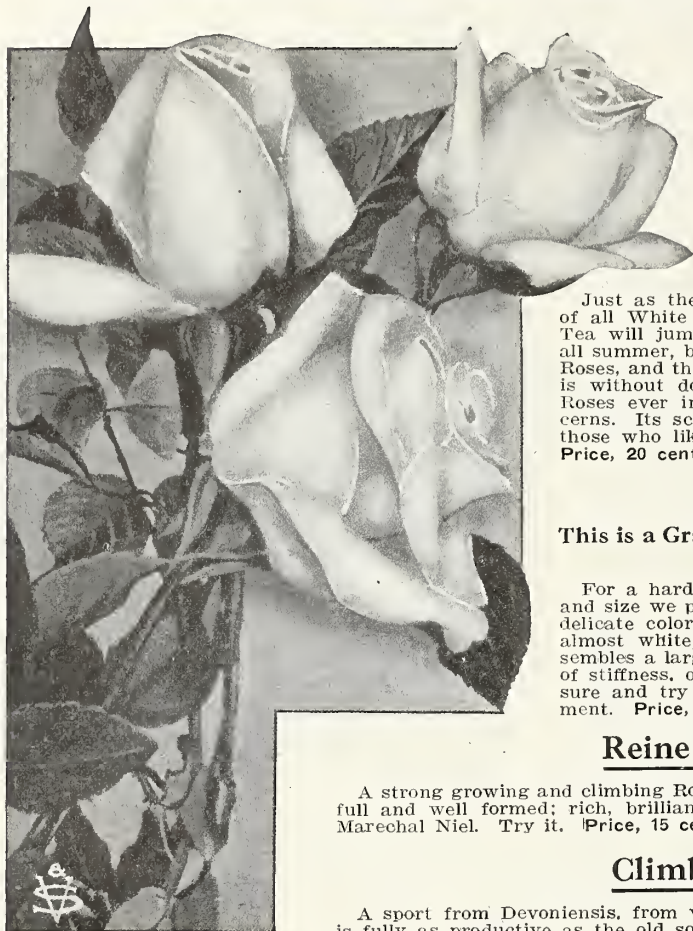
Persons who will leave the selection of varieties to us, we will make up choice collections same as if for ourselves, and guarantee to please; all correctly labeled, packed and delivered to express here as follows:

12 CHOICE VARIETIES, 1 EACH, PRICE.....	\$ 2.50
25 CHOICE VARIETIES, 1 EACH, PRICE.....	4.50
50 TWO-YEAR-OLD EVERBLOOMING ROSES, 25 BEST KINDS, 2 EACH.....	8.50
100 TWO-YEAR-OLD EVERBLOOMING ROSES, 25 BEST KINDS, 4 EACH.....	16.00

PLEASE NOTICE—All our two-year-old Roses are in pots, on their own roots, and are fine, thrifty plants, 12 to 20 inches high, ready for immediate bloom.



## Everblooming Climbing Roses for the South



Climbing White Cochet

These are the Roses so necessary for the home, giving to it, no matter how humble or portentous, a touch of beauty not to be had by any other form of adornment. They have also a most useful side, in that they give most delightful and refreshing shade when used on the porch, veranda or pergola. They are used very extensively in covering unsightly spots in the grounds, for screening out-buildings and for trailing down over embankments.

### Climbing White Maman Cochet

The Sensational, New, Hardy, Everblooming, White Climbing Rose, long sought for

Just as the old favorite White Cochet is one of the very best of all White Tea Roses, so we believe this new White Climbing Tea will jump into the widest popularity. It blooms continually all summer, bearing the greatest profusion of perfect White Cochet Roses, and the plant grows with wondrous strength and vigor. This is without doubt one of the finest white everblooming Climbing Roses ever introduced, and can be procured from very few concerns. Its scarcity makes it valuable, and it appeals strongly to those who like to have something different from their neighbors. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

### Gainesborough

This is a Grand Climbing Rose. We wish all our customers could see its great beauty

For a hardy everblooming climber it has no equal. For beauty and size we place this variety at the head of the Hybrid Teas. Its delicate colors are hard to describe, being delicately tinted flesh, almost white, and lustrous as satin. When in full bloom it resembles a large, fine, white, fluffy Peony, but without a suggestion of stiffness, often measuring eight to nine inches in diameter. Be sure and try this grand Rose; you will meet with no disappointment. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

### Reine Marie Henriette

A strong growing and climbing Rose, making a grand pillar Rose in the South. Flowers full and well formed; rich, brilliant crimson. A grand Rose and a fine companion to Marechal Niel. Try it. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 35 cents.

### Climbing Devoniensis

A sport from Devoniensis, from which it differs only in climbing habit of growth. It is fully as productive as the old sort, and being more vigorous, is justly a grand Rose. Color, white, tinged with blush; very sweet. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### President Cleveland

(Climbing Marie Guillot.) It is one of the most rapid and vigorous climbing white Roses we have ever seen. It blooms continuously throughout the season. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are beautiful, and fragrance delightful. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### Climbing Queen's Scarlet

Climbing China. A genuine Queen's Scarlet with a vigorous climbing habit; will make a fine Rose. Color, velvety crimson. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

### Lamarque

A fine climber for greenhouse and conservatories; pale canary yellow, almost white; beautiful buds; large, full flowers, very double and sweet. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

### Mary Washington

Flowers medium size, pure white, perfectly double to center, sweet and blooms all summer; fragrance tinged with old time musky flavor so much admired in olden times. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

### Flesh Pink Rose Wichmoss

The prettiest little novelty Rose of recent years. A cross between Wichuraiana and Moss Rose Salet. Buds borne in clusters, heavily mossed, and are of Enchantress pink color. Price, one-year plants, 30 cents each; two-year plants, 60 cents each.

TRY OUR TRIAL COLLECTION OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES. SIXTEEN CHOICE VARIETIES. Very Fine Plants. Best Sorts. Our Selection, \$1.00 Postpaid.





## CLIMBING CLOTILDE SOUPERT

**A Wonderful, Hardy Climbing Rose, in Constant Bloom**

An offspring of that famous Rose, Clotilde Soupert, this beautiful hardy everblooming climber is excellent in every way. It is most vigorous, and the small plants will attain a height of 15 to 25 feet in a single season, branching extensively. Climbing Clotilde Soupert produces cluster after cluster of the most finely formed flowers throughout the entire growing season—large, round, perfectly double, with beautiful imbricated petals, the odor of which is delightful. The ivory-white color, shading toward the center to silvery rose, gives an effect that is indescribably beautiful. Climbing Clotilde is thoroughly hardy everywhere and needs no petting. The merits of this Rose cannot be too enthusiastically stated and we will guarantee it to please you. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## Climbing Helen Gould

Probably no red Rose has held its place secure in the hearts of Rose lovers for so long a period as has the beautiful Helen Gould. We have now the pleasure of introducing this famous Rose in climbing form. Everybody is familiar with the warm watermelon-red color of its charming flowers. This is a grand climber. Be sure and try it. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Climbing Gruss an Teplitz

A climbing form of Gruss an Teplitz. Unquestionably one of the finest climbing Roses ever introduced. The color when first opening is very dark rich crimson, quickly changing to bright scarlet, shading to velvety fiery red. The flowers are very showy and handsome. Remarkably healthy and vigorous; almost immune from all diseases. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Frances E. Willard

A strong and vigorous grower and true everbloomer. Pure snow white buds, and flowers are of the largest size and perfect form. Exceedingly fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## James Sprunt

Deep cherry red flowers; medium size, full, very double and sweet. Price, 10 cents each; large size plants, 25 cents each.

## Ruth Vestal

A strong and vigorous grower and true everbloomer. Pure snow white buds, and flowers are of the largest size and perfect form. Exceedingly fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## Mrs. Robert Peary

**A Great, White, Hardy, Everblooming Climbing Rose  
(Or Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria)**

The first white hardy everblooming climbing Rose. It is an offspring of that grand variety, the best pure white hardy everblooming Rose, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are something grand; they are the equal of the finest and most beautiful cut flower Roses; of splendid substance; extra large, full, deep and double, and are produced on long, stiff stems. Buds are long and pointed. In bud and flower it is truly beautiful; has a delicious fragrance—just like cherry blossoms. If you want a quick growing, hardy, climber, sure-to-bloom Rose, one that will give you flowers this season, this is the only white variety that will do it. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 40 cents each.



Climbing Clotilde Soupert

## Marechal Niel

**The Famous Rose**

The fame of the superb yellow Rose Marechal Niel, with its large, deep, golden-yellow flowers is world-wide. It is almost universally held to be the finest Rose for indoors or outdoors, where the climate admits of its cultivation. Its magnificent golden-yellow flowers are almost massive in dimensions, and reports from growers tell of single plants showing one to two thousand blooms at a time. It is of strong growth and beautiful foliage. It is grand in petal, shape, color, fragrance, lasting qualities and size, an extremely free bloomer and flowers throughout the season. Contrary to many Roses, which lose their color after opening, Marechal Niel decidedly improves and takes a deeper yellow after being kept for a day or two. The tea fragrance is strongly present in this Rose. It is a variety which practically stands by itself. Price, 15 cents each; stronger plants, 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 50 and 75 cents.





Climbing American Beauty

## CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY

Here we have the latest triumph in American Rose growing, the true Climbing American Beauty in all its promise and glory, the realized dream of every Rose grower. Just the same as American Beauty practically. Large flowers, each produced on separate stems, vivid rosy-crimson in color, with delicious fragrance. Borne in the greatest profusion throughout the growing season. Foliage tough and leathery, deep, glossy green, sun and insect proof. The youngest plants attain a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Hardy and as sturdy as an oak in all localities. Splendid in the South. For single specimens, trailing over verandas, for trellises, anywhere and everywhere, this Rose will give the greatest satisfaction. Words of description can hardly do justice to this magnificent Rose. Absolutely true to name, on its own roots. Strong one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each; larger size, 50 cents each.

Try Our Trial Collection of Everblooming Roses

### SIXTEEN CHOICE VARIETIES

VERY FINE PLANTS. BEST SORTS

OUR SELECTION, \$1.00 POSTPAID

## AMERICAN PILLAR

The flowers are single, of immense size, three and four inches across and very durable. They hang in immense clusters all along the branches and make a remarkable sight, a veritable sheet of bloom. The color is a dainty apple-blossom pink, while in the center of each flower is a cluster of bright yellow stamens. This Rose is as hardy as an oak tree, of very strong growth, soon covering any space allotted to it. The American Pillar is going to become as popular as the Crimson Rambler. If you want a novel and beautiful garden ornament, order this Rose. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Silver Moon

The flowers run four and one-half inches and over in diameter, clear silver white in color, petals of great substance and beautifully cupped. The center is filled with bright yellow stamens, a very attractive feature. It is very floriferous, the plants literally covering themselves with great Clematis-like flowers. They are borne on strong stems, twelve to eighteen inches long, and are delicately fragrant. The foliage is large and abundant, bronzy-green, glossy and practically immune from mildew. Price, 20 cts. each; two-year plants, 50 cts. each.

## Dr. W. Van Fleet

Dr. W. Van Fleet bears flowers which, when open, run four inches and over in diameter. The center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. The color is a remarkably delicate shade of flesh pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy flesh in the center. The flowers are full and double, of delicate perfume, buds pointed, stems twelve to eighteen inches, and fine for cutting. The foliage is a peculiar shade of bronze green, large and glossy, with spines a bright bronze red. The variety is a vigorous grower, immune from mildew. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Tausendschon or "Thousand Beauties"

### A Grand Hardy Climbing Rose

A beautiful, new climbing Rose which has leaped into popularity by its inherent merit and beauty. The name "Thousand Beauties" is very appropriate and refers particularly to the wonderful variety of colorings found on any one plant. The flowers are soft pink at first, but as they age the most beautiful shades of carmine-rose, cerise, blush and soft white with a gleam of light yellow, soft crimson and intermediate tints; a combination of charming coloring, which is bewildering. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



American Pillar.





## CLIMBING WOOTTON

To our mind this great Rose is to be classed with Mrs. Robert Peary and other great climbing varieties for these reasons: It is perfectly hardy, has no weak spots, grows with wonderful vigor, blooms continuously throughout the growing season, produces flowers that are nothing less than superb, both in beauty and in fragrance. If there is such a thing as having one Rose more beautiful than another, we think this variety may be entitled to this distinction. It is a strong, rampant climber, growing in one season to a height of from ten to fifteen feet, with large, heavy, insect-proof foliage. It produces in most wonderful profusion its superbly-formed flowers, which are bright magenta-red, passing to violet crimson, richly shaded. The flowers are large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals, and deliciously scented. Make beautiful buds. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 40 cents each.

## Climbing Malmaison

This Rose is an exact counterpart of Malmaison in foliage and flower, but is a rampant climber. You cannot tell the flower or foliage from that old-time, tried and true variety, Malmaison. It will be a welcome addition wherever climbing Roses are planted. Just imagine a Rose climbing over the side of your house or enclosing your veranda in its luxuriant foliage, bearing flesh-colored Roses of immense size, and double to center. Flowers of graceful form, unsurpassed beauty, and deliciously fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; large size plants, 30 cents each.

## Climbing Killarney

Climbing Killarney is a sport of the now popular cut flower Rose Killarney, and excels any variety of its class and color ever introduced. Proved immensely popular last year. Climbing Killarney makes a strong growth, with a beautiful deep bronzy-green foliage, bearing its long, pointed buds and flowers on heavy shoots and canes. The color is an exquisite shade of brilliant pink. Flowers immense in size, with petals of great substance and delightful fragrance. A great new Rose. Entrancingly beautiful—a wonderful flower. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 45 cents each.

## W. Allen Richardson

The coloring of this Rose is simply exquisite. The base and back of petals are a bright yellow, the center highly colored with glowing copper and rose; first class climber. We highly recommend it. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

## Climbing Meteor

A superb everblooming climbing Rose. A sport from Meteor, famous for its magnificent flowers. True climbing habit, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Free, persistent bloomer, with magnificently formed buds and flowers. Dark, velvety crimson, the equal of any Rose in cultivation. Hardy, with protection, and will give absolute satisfaction. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Climbing Richmond

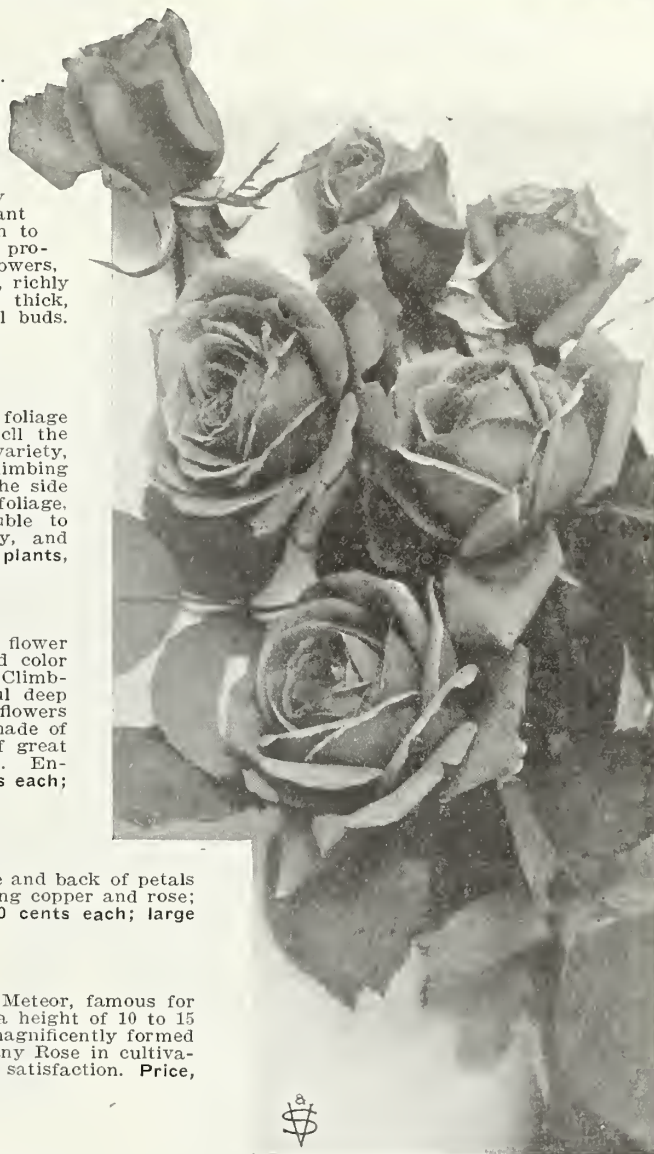
The beautiful, hardy, everblooming Pillar Rose. A fine, handsome bush, 3 to 6 feet high, with glossy foliage, and blooms constantly from early June till freezing weather. One of the most beautiful. Pure, rich velvety red fully equal to General Jacqueminot in color and equally large and beautiful. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Three Choice Weeping Tree Roses

Price, \$1.50 each by express only.

AMERICAN PILLAR. Exquisite Pink.  
PINK DOROTHY PERKINS. Shell-Pink.  
WHITE DOROTHY. Glistening White.

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Climbing Wootton

## Standard or Tree Roses

Tree Roses occupy but little ground space and are very imposing when planted among the shrubbery or perennials. Along the sides of a walk they form an avenue effect.

The plants we offer are exceptionally choice, with sturdy roots and well-balanced tops. For best results the weak shoots should be cut out in the spring before growth starts, and the stronger ones pruned back to three or four eyes each.

White and Red Baby Ramblers, Grus an Teplitz, Ball of Snow, etc. Price, \$1.25 each by express only.



## Miscellaneous Bedding Plants and Bulbs

### Acalphas

#### Brighter and More Attractive than Coleus

**AUTUMN TINTS.** (Acalpha Bicolor.) A most wonderful plant, surpassing the finest Coleus or Begonia in the rich color of the leaves, which are beautifully marked with bright green color margined with a wide irregular band of lemon yellow and having wide yellow bars running lengthwise of the leaf, and also thickly dotted with yellow blotches. Its most important feature is its wonderful qualification for bedding, as it will stand bedding out like a Coleus; in fact, in the sunniest place it produces the highest coloring. Price, 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents.

**FIRE DRAGON.** (Acalpha Tricolor.) Rich and beautiful. Mottled and blotched with crimson and scarlet on green background. Foliage extra large and maintains its markings regardless of summer heat. Price, 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents.

**COMET PLANT.** (Acalpha Sandarii.) Leaves are dark green, from the axil of each of which springs a long, drooping spike, of glowing crimson-scarlet, nearly an inch in diameter and from 18 to 24 inches long, very velvety in texture, reminding one of a long piece of brilliant chenille. Price, 15 cents each; 3 for 40 cents.

### Aloysia Citriodora

(Lemon Verbena.)

The delightful fragrance of its leaves renders it indispensable in making bouquets. Price, 10 cents each.

### Alyssum

**LITTLE GIANT.** A great improvement on the old double Sweet Alyssum, it being of a more dwarf, compact habit, with flowers twice as large. Price, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

### Aspidistra

One of the most useful house plants. On account of its ability to thrive indoors it has been frequently alluded to as "The Cast Iron Plant." It has long, broadly lanceolate leaves gracefully disposed. Price, 25 cents each.

### Alternantheras

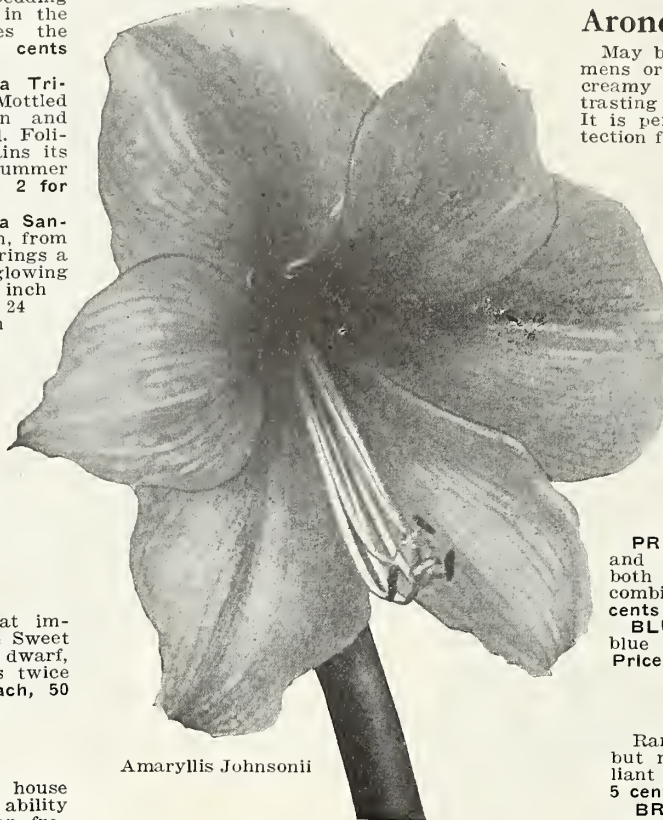
#### Or Dwarf Coleus

Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**AUREA NANA.** It is admirably adapted for ribbon lines, carpet bedding, or massing front lines in foliage beds. It is of compact growth. Color of foliage, bright golden yellow.

**BRILLIANTISSIMA.** Crimson, scarlet and pink. Its gorgeous color gives it the name of "Rainbow Plant."

**PARYONCHOIODES MAJOR.** It is the Alternanthera so largely used in all ornamental carpet gardening. It grows only about six inches high, and can be kept much shorter by shearing it. The color is as bright when first planted as at any other time, and this is kept constantly. The color is brightest carmine.



Amaryllis Johnsonii

### Amaryllis Johnsonii

One of the most gorgeous bulbous plants grown. We have seen specimens of a few years' growth that completely filled a window. Nothing is more showy than this grand plant during late winter or early spring, bearing large flowers of intense crimson with a delicate white feather in each petal. Price, extra large bulbs, 35 cts. each.

### Agathea Coelestis

#### Or Celestial Daisy

The flowers are a delicate sky blue with a yellow disc. It is certainly a charming plant. Dwarf growing, not over a foot to eighteen inches in height, and the bushes fairly swarm with its lovely blue blossoms. The cut flower stores in the cities use them by the hundreds of thousands. Blooms from November to June. Very desirable. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### Arondo Donax Variegata

May be used either as single specimens or in groups, its broad foliage, creamy white and green stripe contrasting well with other foliage plants. It is perfectly hardy, but needs protection from damp in winter. It grows ten feet high, is of graceful form and fine habit. It may be increased by division in the spring. Price, 25 cents each.

### Ageratums

**MAYFLOWER.** Dwarf, compact growth, bearing a profusion of pure white flowers. Price, 5 cents each.

**STELLA GURNEY.** Short, compact grower, well branched; color is intense blue. Price, 5 cents each.

**LITTLE BLUE STAR.** A true dwarf Ageratum. The individual tufts are very large and dense, and the color is an intense blue. Price, 5 cents each.

**PRINCESS PAULINE.** A novel and distinct variety, being that both colors, blue and white, are combined in same flower. Price, 5 cents each.

**BLUE PERFECTION.** Bright blue flowers; very free blooming. Price, 5 cents each.

### Achyranthus

Ranks with Coleus as a bedder, but more hardy. Retains its brilliant coloring all the season. Price, 5 cents each; 25 for \$1.00.

**BRILLIANTISSIMA.** Leaves and stems of a beautiful ruby red. Splendid for bedding.

**M McNALLY.** Golden yellow, veined green.

### Golden Spotted Abutilon

**ECLIPSE.** This is a novel and distinctive variety. The leaves are beautifully spotted with golden yellow on a green ground. The flowers are orange yellow, and are produced abundantly. An excellent plant for edging foliage beds. As a basket or vase plant it is unsurpassed. As a specimen in the window or conservatory it has few equals. Price, 10 cents each.

### Abutilons

#### Chinese Bellflower or Flowering Maple

Rapid growing plants of easy culture. Flowers pendulous, bell shaped and produced in great abundance. If taken up carefully before frost, they make good winter flowering plants. Price, 10 cents each; three varieties for 25 cents.





### Banana Orinoco

One of the finest Bananas for pot culture, and fruits splendidly. The leaves are borne in a palm-like crown or cluster, each leaf three to five feet long and two feet broad; of a clear shining green, curved and crinkled in a most pleasing manner. The most beautiful foliage plant that can be grown outside of a hothouse. Grand for bedding out in the summer, for conservatory or warm window decoration. Can be kept unwatered in a warm cellar over winter. Price, 25 cents each; for \$1.00. Large, by express, 50 cents each. Extra large, 75 cents each.



Rex Begonia

### Begonia Rex

They are the handsomest of all Begonias, and the most admired by all. Try some of them. We have five leading and distinct kinds that we can furnish. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; eight for \$1.00.

### Camelia Japonica

Leaves glossy green and flowers of the most exquisite beauty. From pure white to crimson in almost endless variegation. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is winter and early spring. When set with flower beds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. Price, large plants, by express, \$1.50.

### Christmas Pepper Or Japanese Pepper

A very valuable, quick growing red berry plant. Completely covered with coral red berries, one-half to three-fourths inch in diameter the entire winter months. One of the best winter decorative plants. Price, 10 cents each.

### Dwarf Cherry

Ornamental as well as useful, both in flower and fruit; and on account of its dwarf growth can be grown in pots if desired, like the Otaheite Orange. The fruits are rich bright red in color and most delicious flavor. A most desirable plant for house culture. Price, 25 cents each.

### New Bedding Coleus

Coleus represent more colors in their variegation than any other plant. Whether grown as single specimens or in masses or ribbon lines they are equally attractive. They are of the easiest culture and well adapted to our climate, flourishing in the hottest sun. Price, 5 cents each; 30 plants for \$1.00; 100 plants for \$3.00.

### Coleus

**WINTER GEM.** Has broad leaves that often measure eight inches across, beautifully marked with yellow and brightest crimson. The prettiest foliage plant we know. Stock in fine condition. Price, 10 cents each; larger, 25 cents.

**TRAILING QUEEN.** Elegant fringed leaves blending from pink to crimson, finely scalloped edges. The plant is half trailing or running and is well adapted for window boxes, baskets or vases. Price, 10 cents each; per dozen, \$1.00.

### Confederate Jasmine

This makes an elegant hard wooded climber, or can be trained to bush form. It bears large branches of pure white flowers with the most delicious perfume. Price, 15 cts. each.

### Cuphea Llavea

The flowers are tubular in shape, 1½ to 2 inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower; the tip of the flower is bright purple; the stamens are pure white; the body of the flower is pea green and is covered with fine crimson hairs like a moss rose. The plants are always in bloom when given proper care. It makes an elegant appearance when potted or in the open ground. Price, 10 cents each.

**CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA.** (Cigar Plant.) Scarlet pendulous flowers; neat compact habit; constant bloomer. Price, 5c each.

### Clerodendron Balfouri (Bleeding Heart Vine)

We can safely recommend this great Clerodendron as one of the most satisfactory plants for window culture now known. It is a vigorous, rapid, healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms which are bright crimson surrounded by pearly-white petals, producing a striking contrast against the dark green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot plant, and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the ends of the growing shoots. A partially shaded position is conducive to rapid growth. Price, 15 cents each.

### New Jasmine, Maid of Orleans

A very attractive new sort, with good sized double flowers, blooming profusely all summer; shining pale green foliage. Easier to handle than other Cape Jasmine. Price, nice plants, 10 cts. each; larger, 25 cts. each.

### Cestrum Diurnum

#### Day Blooming Jasmine

A handsome quick growing evergreen shrub, producing quantities of sweet scented white flowers, valuable for cut flower work. Price 10c each.

### Cestrum Parqui

#### Night Blooming Jasmine

A beautiful tender shrub of easy cultivation, producing beautiful white flowers in clusters, and in the greatest profusion; overpoweringly sweet at night. Price, 10 cents each.



Cape Jasmine

### Cape Jasmine Gardenia Jasminoides.

This splendid plant is a great favorite with all who know its true worth. The blooms are pure white and measure two and one-half inches across and are delightfully fragrant. The flowers are extremely fashionable; for this reason, together with its ease of culture, we feel sure of a lively demand. Price, one-year size, 15 cents each; extra large, 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

### Jasmine, Grand Duke

This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of very double creamy white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. Price, 15 cents each; larger, 30 cents each.





# Ornamental Palms and Decorative Plants

## Phoenix Roebelini

Resembles the beautiful Cocos Weddelliana in graceful foliage, but is much more vigorous in growth, and its gracefully recurving leaves, with very narrow, dark green pinnae, give it a lightness, and airiness not surpassed by any other variety. Large size, \$1.00 each.

## Latania Borbonica

(The Fan Palm.)

Thrives in any ordinary living room in spite of heat, dust or drought. Has elegant, fan-shaped leaves, rich dark green, beautifully fringed. Grows easily, needs no petting or coaxing. 15 to 18 inches high. Price, 50 cents each; small, 25 cents.

## Ostrich Feather Palm

(Areca Lutescens.)

Foliage is rich, glossy green, with bright yellow stems, full of grace and beauty; easily grown. Strong plants. Price, 50 cents and 75 cents each.



Latania Borbonica

## Kentia Belmoreana

This Palm is not affected by the dust and dry air of the house, and will grow and thrive where few other plants would live. Plants, 6 to 8 inches high, 50 cents each.

## Phoenix Reclinata

A fine large growing graceful Palm of easy growth, and one that will stand much neglect without injury. Price, 50 cents each; small, 25 cents.

## Sansevieria Zeylanica

The leaves grow erect, 1 to 2 feet high, and are beautifully cross-barred with pure white and deep green. Price, 15 cents and 20 cents each; extra size, 35 cents each.

## Umbrella Plant

(Cyperus Alternifolius.)

Can easily be grown in a bowl or dish half-filled with rich soil, then filled with water. Price, 15 cents and 20 cents each.

# Choicest Flowering Begonias

Price of All Begonias, Except Where Noted, 10 Cents Each.

**ALBA PICTA.** Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery white. Foliage small and elegant.

**ARGENTEA GUTTATA.** It has purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems.

**CORALLINA LUCERNA.** A superb new variety of the Coral Begonia, producing gigantic trusses of bronzy-red flowers and flowering continuously from April to November. The foliage is dotted with silvery white.

**ALBA PICTA ROSEA.** This is a seedling of the Alba Picta crossed with Rubra. Foliage rich green, spotted with white; flowers on long, pendent stems, similar to Rubra. Color, delicate rose; very free flowering.

**CUPRA.** A seedling from Metalica, with beautiful velvety leaves of dark green. A strong, rapid grower. Bound to become popular.

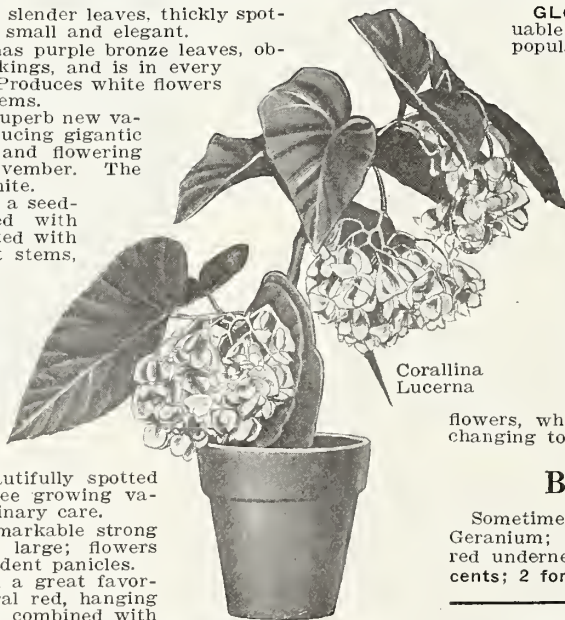
**MARGUERITE.** Leaves a bronzy green, somewhat resembling Metalica, but giving a more bushy form. Light rose colored flowers.

**M. DE LESSEPS.** It is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free growing variety that will succeed with ordinary care.

**PRESIDENT CARNOT.** A remarkable strong growing variety; foliage very large; flowers beautiful coral red, in large pendent panicles.

**RUBRA.** This Begonia is still a great favorite. The flowers are a rich coral red, hanging in large pendent clusters; these, combined with the rich green foliage, make it one of the best plants for house culture.

**SANDERSONII.** Coral Begonia. One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time.



Corallina Lucerna

**GLOIRE DE CHATELINE.** A very valuable variety that bids fair to become popular. It is an easy grower, free flowering, excellent both as a house plant and for bedding purposes.

**WELTONIENSIS.** A very handsome winter flowering variety, giving in profusion its lovely pink flowers.

**THURSTONII.** A distinct and pretty shrubby variety, with thick, heavy foliage, which is of a rich, metallic green above and bright red underneath; the flowers are a fine pink, rising well above the foliage.

**GRACILIS LUMINOSA.** As the name implies, it is one of the most symmetrical and yet graceful plants we have ever known; very strong and robust, but still keeping its shape so as to make a very attractive winter house plant. The flowers, when first opening, are bright cherry, changing to a clear coral red.

## Beefsteak Begonia

Sometimes called the "Strawberry Leaf" Geranium; very ornamental; leaves silver top, red underneath; very pretty flowers. Each, 15 cents; 2 for 25 cents.

## GENEROUS OFFER.

Select any 12 priced at 10 cents each for only \$1.00; or we will send 16 choice sorts, strictly our selection, by express, for only \$1.00.





## Ferns for Hanging-Baskets and Jardinieres

### Asparagus Ferns

Their beautiful sprays of lovely, feathery foliage can be cut freely for bouquets, etc.

**ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.** Emerald Feather. Very valuable for vases and baskets. A strong, vigorous plant, very easily grown and requires little care. Price, 15 cents and 25 cents each; extra sizes, 35 cents and 50 cents each.

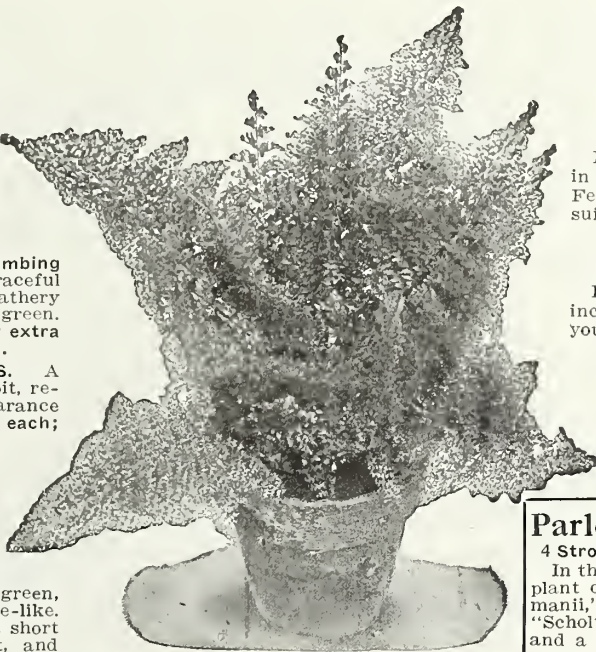
**ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS.** Climbing Lace Fern. An extremely graceful window climber. The fine, feathery foliage is always bright and green. Price, 15 cents and 25 cents each; extra sizes, 35 cents and 50 cents each.

**ASPARAGUS TENUISSIMUS.** A beautiful species of climbing habit, remarkable for the delicate appearance of its foliage. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 30 cents each.

### Moss Fern

(Selaginellia or Lycopodium.)

Much used in fern dishes or grown up in four or five-inch pots. Its foliage is always fresh, green, very delicate and beautiful, lace-like. A bright, green creeper that in a short time completely covers the pot, and will spread on to anything within reach. Price, 10 cents each.



*Nephrolepis Whitmani*

### Special Fern Dish Collection

Collection No. 1—50 cents, postpaid.

For a fern dish five to six inches in diameter, we will send you six Ferns, all different, the kinds most suitable for this purpose.

Collection No. 2—75 cents, postpaid.

For a fern dish six to seven inches in diameter, we will send you nine Ferns, all different.

Collection No. 3—\$1.00, postpaid.

For a fern dish seven to nine inches in diameter, we will send you twelve Ferns, all different.

### Parlor Foliage Collection

4 Strong Plants for only 50c, postpaid.

In this collection we give you a strong plant of the best of all Ferns, "Whitmanii," also a plant of the new Fern "Scholtzi," together with a Boston Fern and a plant of the Lace Fern, for 50c.

**FOUR ELEGANT WINDOW PLANTS FOR 50 CENTS.**

## Ornamental Ferns

**THE BOSTON FERN.** This popular Fern has proved one of the best decorative plants of recent introduction. The fronds are much larger than the Sword Fern, and do not stand so stiff, but droop gracefully. Excellent for making large specimen plants, also for hanging baskets. Price, nice young plants, 10 cents each; larger plants, 25 and 50 cents each.

**THE NEWPORT PARLOR FERN.** (Scotti.) It is a condensed form of the Boston Fern with characteristics not evident in the parent, an average plant in an 8-inch pot having 200 fronds. The fronds average about twenty inches in length and three inches in width at the widest point, being more finished than the parent. Price, nice young plants, 15 cents each; larger size, 25 and 50 cents each.

**COMPACT SWORD FERN.** Fitting companion for the Boston; dwarfer, more erect in growth, much darker shade of green, very gracefully arched. Very desirable as a house plant. Price, 15 cents each; larger, 30 cents each.

**WHITMANII.** We think this the most popular Fern. Rather dwarf in growth, but graceful, very compact, dense and feathery. Each frond or branch has a double row of perfect little fronds set at right angles to the mid-rib, and so thick they seem almost crowded. It is a healthy, vigorous grower, constantly unfolding fresh fronds of light green that contrast exquisitely with the deep green of the older fronds. It is somewhat like Barrowsii, but decidedly more fluffy, more

delicate and beautiful. Fine young plants, 15 cents, 25 cents and 35 cents.

**PLUMED SCOTTI FERN.** (*Nephrolepis Scholtzei*.) The ideal plumed Fern, holding the same position to all other plumed varieties that Scotti holds to the old Boston. It is a sport from Scotti, possessing all the merits of that most popular variety, but with the pinnate sub-divided, giving it an airy, feathery appearance. Price, nicely shaped plants, 15 cents; larger sizes, 30 and 75 cents.

**"TEDDY JUNIOR."** This magnificent Fern has never before been offered for sale by any florist or catalogue firm. It is a sport from the now famous Roosevelt Fern, and while its habits of growth is to produce a shorter frond, it retains all the valuable characteristics of the parent plant. The fronds are broad and beautifully tapered from base to tip; they droop just enough to make a shapely, graceful plant, permitting it to finish with a fine full center and perfect symmetrical spread. Price, 15 cents each; larger, 30 cents each.

**THE "ROOSEVELT" FERN.** It is our good fortune and great pleasure to offer this wonderful new Fern. In general characteristics it resembles the world-famous Boston Fern, but it produces many more fronds than the Boston, thus making a bushier, handsomer plant. The pinnae are beautifully undulated, giving the Roosevelt a pronounced wavy effect seen in no other Fern; as the plant ages this effect becomes quite distinct. Price, 15 cents each; larger, 30 cents each.



## Everblooming Cannas

America's Most Popular Bedding Plant

This superb collection includes only the very choicest sorts and widest range of color. For a gorgeous display and continuous bloom all summer long until frost, there is no plant that can equal the Canna. They make the most magnificent show in large rows or beds.

**ALLEMANNIA.** The giant of all Cannas. Produces the largest flowers. The outer petals are scarlet, with very broad, golden yellow border. Inside of bloom is scarlet and dark red. Price, 10 cents each.

**BURBANK.** A giant in size. Beautiful, rich canary-yellow, the throat finely spotted crimson. Price, 15 cents each.

**BRANDYWINE.** Very dark foliage, topped with a magnificent display of brilliant red flowers. Price 15 cents each.

**BENJ. F. HOWELL.** This is indeed a wonderful Canna and may justly be termed an improved King Humbert. It is of slightly taller growth and very like King Humbert in flower and foliage—fully equaling that grand variety; in fact, a still freer bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

**CHAS. HENDERSON.** Rich crimson flowered Canna. A splendid dwarf, compact grower, throwing up direct, compact heads of bloom of immense size. The individual flowers are among the very largest. Color, dark crimson; center of the flowers marked with gold pencilings. Price, 10 cents each.

**EGANDALE.** A fine bronze-leaved variety; pretty cherry-red flowers, borne well above the foliage; handsome. Price, 15 cents each.

**ELIZABETH HOSS.** Bright red dots on pure yellow ground. An excellent variety. Price, 15 cents each.

**FLORENCE VAUGHAN.** Rich golden yellow, thickly spotted with bright red. Price, 10 cents each.

**GLADIATOR.** Color is yellow, spotted with red. A strong, vigorous grower, with fine green foliage. It blooms continually and is one of the finest varieties we offer. Price, 15 cents each.

**HIAWATHA.** Bronze foliage. Crimped petals; color delicate rosy pink, with border of clear cerise. Price, 20 cents each.

**KING HUMBERT.** Bright orange-scarlet flowers streaked with crimson. Magnificent bronze foliage with brownish green stripes. Price, 15 cents each.

**MOUNT ETNA.** Magnificent dark purple foliage; large, bold, erect trusses; flowers brilliant crimson. Price, 15 cents each.

**MONT BLANC.** Almost pure white. For 10 years it has held the field as the largest near-white Canna in existence. Price, 25 cents each.

**PENNSYLVANIA.** The flowers are pure, deep scarlet, of immense size. A most excellent sort. Price, 15 cents each.

**PRES. MCKINLEY.** Deep, rich crimson flowers; beautifully formed. A compact grower. Price, 15 cents each.

**SHENANDOAH.** An abundant bloomer, with waxy rose-pink flowers; foliage is dark and highly ornamental. Price, 15 cents each.

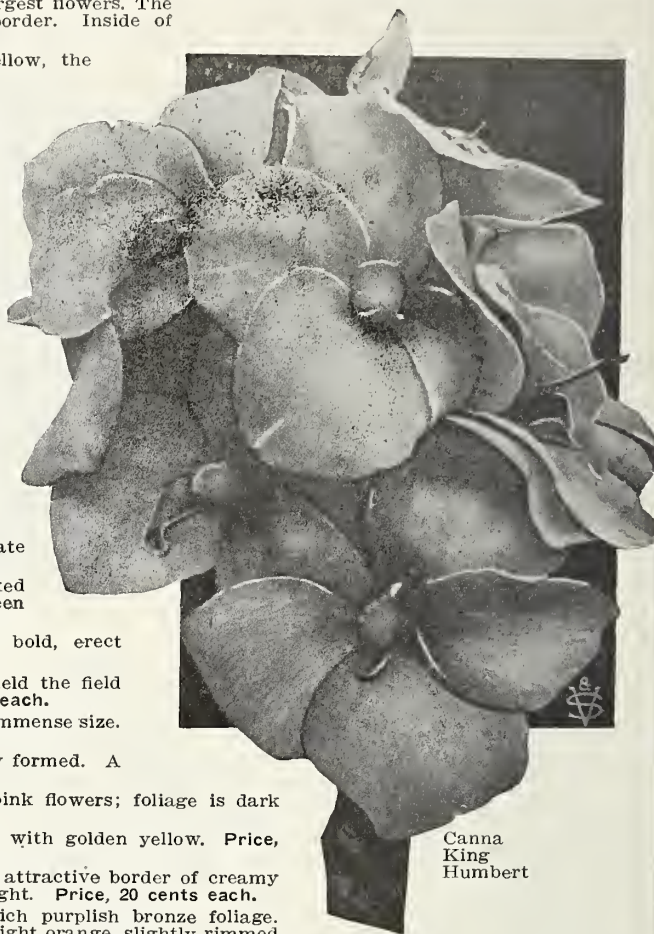
**SOUVENIR D'ANTOINE CROZY.** Beautiful red, bordered with golden yellow. Price, 15 cents each.

**VENUS.** The color is a gay, rosy pink, with a well-defined attractive border of creamy yellow. Blooms all the time, with heads erect and flowers bright. Price, 20 cents each.

**WYOMING.** A beautiful Orchid-flowering variety, with rich purplish bronze foliage. Flowers are large as King Humbert, and of good substance; bright orange, slightly rimmed and flaked with rose. Price, 15 cents each.

**MARTHA WASHINGTON.** Extra-large flowers. Color is clear bright rose-pink; prodigious bloomer. The most showy and handsome of all pink Cannas. Price, 15 cents each.

**WILLIAM SAUNDERS.** The individual flowers, often five inches across, are bright scarlet, and they harmonize perfectly with the beautiful bronze foliage. Price, 20 cents each.



Canna  
King  
Humbert

### A MOST REMARKABLE OFFER

For only fifty cents we will send Six Choice Cannas, our selection, from the cream of all the new varieties; a fine collection that will surely please you. By express only; too large to send by mail.

Six Strong Growing Plants for only Fifty Cents.

### Special Prices on Varieties of Cannas IN QUANTITY FOR BEDDING

Order 10 cent Cannas at \$1.00 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100; order 15 cent Cannas at \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100; order 20 cent Cannas at \$2.00 per dozen, \$12.00 per 100.

For glaring, gorgeous color, grand foliage and profusion of bloom, nothing equals a bed of Cannas.  
ALL OUR CANNAS ARE STRONG PLANTS FROM POTS. WE DO NOT SELL THE DORMANT ROOTS.





## New and Rare Chrysanthemums

These are so well known and popular for their lavish bloom and great decorative value, that no further introduction seems necessary. We pride ourselves on our collection of Chrysanthemums—one of the best in America.



### 12 Selected for General Planting

**TIMOTHY EATON.** One of the largest, and a winner of every cup and prize for which it was entered. Purest white, of true globular shape.

**ROSE POCKETT.** Another flower that for collections will be found invaluable. The color varies from bronze to old gold.

**ROMAN GOLD.** A darker yellow than Golden Wedding. A large reflex flower.

**BLACK HAWK.** The largest and most beautiful dark crimson scarlet yet introduced; looks like crimson velvet.

**MRS. ROBERT FOERDERER.** A fine globular flower of unique color, soft creamy yellow, with light amber shadings.

**M. ANTONIN MARMONTEL.** One of the most beautiful of Chrysanthemums; the color is rosy crimson.

**GETTYSBURG.** The color is of the richest velvety crimson. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight.

**DAKOMA.** A grand bronze of large size and beautiful form.

**COL. D. APPLETON.** A very large, deep golden yellow.

**JAMES THREEFALL.** Crimson, bronze reverse; large and of fine form.

**WM. DUCKHAM.** Very large, pleasing pink. Vigorous in growth.

**WHITE CLOUD.** There is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms.

Any of above, 10 cents; set of 12 for 90 cents.

#### OUR 25 CENT PRIZE SET

For only 25 cents we will send you six splendid Chrysanthemums, all different and all prize winners, that will be a wonder and a surprise to you.

#### OUR GRAND 50 CENT PRIZE SET

For only 50 cents we will send you twelve of the finest prize winning Chrysanthemums, that at ordinary prices would cost you four times as much.

VESTAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS  
GATHERED FROM YARD  
NOV. 9TH  
MRS. FRENCH

### Early Flowering Chrysanthemums

Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**ALICE SALOMON.** Pure white, big flower. The finest of its date; is already very popular.

**ADVANCE.** Pure white when fully expanded, showing a creamy center.

**BRUTUS.** Orange and red, straight petals, forming a half globular flower.

**CLEMENTINE TOUSET.** A very large, loosely incurving bloom, flower-

ing early in October. Pure white.

**CHRYSOLOREA.** This new variety can be briefly described as an early Col. D. Appleton.

**DONATELLO.** Bright yellow, ball-shaped.

**GLORIA.** A beautiful light pink, same as seen in the Enchantress Carnation.

**RAMAPO.** Color of Col. D. Appleton, splendid foliage. A first-class yellow

**SALOMON'S GOLD.** The yellow sport from Alice Salomon, exactly like it save in color.

**UNAKA.** A fine incurving bloom of a pleasing shade of pink.

### Amateur Collection of Chrysanthemums 20 for \$1.00

We are prepared to grow Chrysanthemums in immense quantities, and we propose to offer them at a price that should induce everybody to grow them. Don't imagine that because they are cheap, the plants must be small and worthless, and of very inferior varieties. Everybody knows that it costs just as much to give a poor variety as one of the best; and that it is to the best interest of everybody concerned that we send out only choice varieties. There will not be a poor one in the entire Collection.





## New and Rare Chrysanthemums

Price, strong plants, 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents, 9 for \$1.00, \$1.25 per dozen.

**AMATEUR CONSEIL.** A reflexing red, of velvety texture and large size.

**AVERDE BARINE.** This variety is a most beautiful plumed pink; the color is intense, without any dullness; it is large, nicely incurved and very heavily plumed.

**AMI BEAUCHAINE.** Color, brilliant old gold, changing to pure gold.

**BUFF GLOBE.** This enormous globe shaped flower is identical with its parent, Good Gracious, in everything save color, which is a pale chrome yellow, shading to buff. A fine variety; try it.

**DR. ENGUEHARD.** Beautiful true pink. Ball shape.

**DRIFTWOOD.** The color is chamois, intermediate between apricot and primrose.

**DICK WITTERSTAETTER.** An intense shade of red;

**DOROTHY GOLDSMITH.** A massive reflexed yellow, slightly shaded bronze.

**GLENVIEW.** An enormous incurving globe of dark bronze and clear red.

**GOLDEN WEDDING.** The flowers are a great fluffy mass of clear golden yellow.

**MRS. H. H. WEEKS.** An immense flower with broad claw-like petals incurving to form a globe of white.

**MISS ALICE FINCH.** A splendid flower of the shade of purple crimson; every flower reflexes.

**MRS. HENRY ROBINSON.** Immense, incurving, broad-channelled—the purest white; gradually changing into a perfect ball of snow.

**PRESIDENT TAFT.** Of the purest white, which closely incurves, forming a huge, glistening ball.

**QUEEN.** Half-globular form, with broad incurving, shapely petals of great substance.

**SILVER WEDDING.** The purest white, with broad, reflexed petals, forming a bold, handsome flower.

**WM. TURNER.** A decided incurve of the purest white; fine form and a strong grower with clean foliage.

**YELLOW EATON.** Bright yellow. Incurved petals, immense size, often measuring 6 to 8 inches across the top. A truly wonderful flower, affording pleasing results.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** For \$1 we will send to any address, postpaid, 16 Choice Chrysanthemums, our selection, distinct and different. You will not be disappointed by leaving the selection to us.

### December Flowering Chrysanthemums

To those having a small greenhouse, or are prepared to give them protection in any way, the following varieties can easily be had in flower at the Christmas holidays. Price, 15 cents each; set for \$1.00.

**BELFAST.** An immense, graceful gloom; waxy white, occasionally tinted pink.

**DECEMBER GEM.** A ball-shaped white, with pink stripe on edge of petals, giving a pink or pearly tint to the bloom.

**GOLDEN EAGLE.** Has proved to be one of the finest yellows. It is a flower of immense size and great depth.

**HELEN FRICK.** Color a beautiful clear pink (like the Mermiet Rose), slightly deeper at the center.

**LAVENDER QUEEN.** It is a lovely color, soft, silvery lavender pink, decidedly distinct from any other pink.

**YANOMA.** A very late pure white.

**OSPREY.** A very late white of medium size, of absolutely perfect form, like a Dahlia.

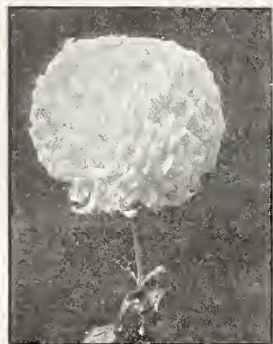
**THANKSGIVING QUEEN.** An improved Silver Wedding, being larger and almost double. Color creamy white.

**WHITE HELEN FRICK.** When mature are pure white.

One each of the 8 Chrysanthemums shown in the illustrations, for 75 cents.



Golden Wedding



December Gem



Dick Witterstaetter



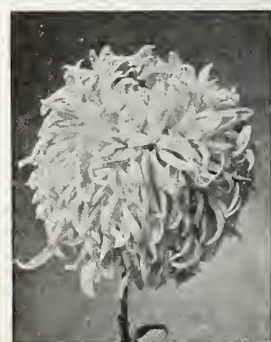
President Taft



Buff Globe



Golden Eagle



Wm. Turner



Belfast





# Hardy Chrysanthemums for Permanent Planting



Pompon Chrysanthemum Minta

## Pompon Chrysanthemums

These beautiful small flowered varieties are again coming to the front, and are certain to become popular for outdoor bedding purposes. They are absolutely hardy, and produce an abundant, almost lavish, profusion of blooms, and the plants lend a coloration to the garden just at a time when other plants have been destroyed by frost. Frost does not materially effect the flowering. The collection embraces all the leading colors, and, with but a slight covering of leaves or coarse stable litter during the winter, will take care of themselves after once planted.

**ACTO.** Incurving, dahlia-like petals. Bright rose, with light reverse.

**BABY.** In a class quite by itself; a fine grower, with dainty foliage and stiff stems. Solid little flowers, with curiously folded petals; very late.

**BABY MARGARET.** Small and compact in form, with flowers twice as large as Baby, on longer stems. Pure white. Very useful and substantial.

**COLORINDA.** Semi-dwarf, producing erect sprays of an even shade of bronze.

**DIANA.** A fine pure white.

**HELEN NEWBERRY.** Two inches in diameter, high, rounded flowers of purest white, maturing Thanksgiving to Christmas, when most Pompons are gone.

**KLONDIKE.** Most beautiful yellow in the family; extra fine.

**MINTA.** A very free flowering light pink, unsurpassed by any of this color. Owing to its upright growth is one of the best for specimen plants.

**QUINOLA.** Stiff stemmed, golden yellow; a favorite.

**RUFUS.** Crimson maroon; very fine.

**SNOWDROP.** Pure white; small flowers; very profuse bloomer.

Price, 10 cents each; set for 75 cents.

## Anemone-Flowered Chrysanthemums

The Anemone Flowers, consisting of one or more rows of flat or tubular florets, with shorter quilled or tubular disc florets of the same or a distinct color, are being grown in sprays for artistic floral arrangements.

**GARZA.** Single row of broad ray petals; well formed center. White, tipped yellow. It is specially adapted for bush plants.

**MRS. AUGUST KNAB.** Creamy white, with large honey-combed center.

**SATISFACTIO.** Chrome yellow, suffused with gold and amber; trumpet-like florets.

**SURPRISE.** Forked and hooked guard petals; high center; pink florets.

**YELLOW GARZA.** Ray petals golden yellow.

Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.



Single Chrysanthemum Mensa

## Single Varieties

This type, although long ignored and in many places almost forgotten, has been recently shown in fine form, and now no exhibition will be complete without its Classes and Singles. For bush plants, decorative pot plants and table decorations, the Singles excel, and when well grown they displace and command more admiration than any of the large flowering types.

**ANNA.** Pure white, belongs to the true single section, having but one row of petals. Fine for pot plants.

**CLEA.** Growth upright, forming large sprays of a delicate shade of light pink.

**CATHERINE LIVINGSTON.** A pleasing shade of lavender pink, strong growth, producing fine sprays.

**LADYSMITH.** Early pink; useful for bush plants.

**LILY GODFREY.** Medium size, rosy lavender.

**LITTLE BARBEE.** Clear canary yellow, exceptionally large sprays of medium sized flowers.

**HILDA WELLS.** Beautiful Tuscan red, with a light yellow tinting at base of petals.

**MENSA.** Is a big, flat white like a giant Shasta; it produces freely on long stiff stems.

**MRS. ALICE BROWNSON HUTSON.** Daybreak pink; quilled in center, very fine.

**PETER PAN.** Fawn color. Has sprays of flowers about nine inches long, with twelve or fifteen dainty star-like flowers on the stem, all opening at the same time, forming a natural lady's spray.

**RED LIGHT.** This belongs to the large flowering section. Pleasing shade of crimson.

**SYLVIA SLADE.** The showiest of all singles, the flower like a giant Cineraria color, rosy-garnet, with broad white ring around the disc.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## A PLEASANT SURPRISE

\$3.00 WORTH OF PLANTS FOR ONLY \$1.00.

AFTER MAY 1st and until June 1st we will send, to any address, \$3.00 worth of plants, of our selection, at regular catalogue prices, for only \$1.00.

How can we afford to do it? To make sure of having enough plants and not become sold out before the end of the season, we are compelled to grow great quantities, and often have some left over. Of course we cannot tell in advance what these will be, but we will make you up a nice assortment, entirely our selection, of good strong plants. Roses, Bedding Plants, Bulbs, etc.

P. S.—Please ask for the "Pleasant Surprise Collection" and send us \$1.00 now, or any time before June 1st, and your order will be carefully booked and shipped as soon as its turn can be reached, beginning May 1st.





## Vestal's Choicest Geraniums

Price 15 cents each, or \$1.25 per dozen.

### Best Single Geraniums

**CLYDE.** A unique shade of soft salmon-red with the upper petals beautifully blotched.

**GRANVILLE.** Color the most beautiful shade of dark rose pink; white blotches on base of upper petals.

**GEN. GRANT.** One of the best bedding Geraniums; grows freely and blooms in great profusion; flowers light, glowing scarlet in fine trusses.

**JACQUERIE.** Beautiful deep cardinal-red. Immense trusses; vigorous grower.

**L'AUBE.** Pure snow-white; splendid habit and growth of plant. Best single white to date. 15 cents each, 3 for 40 cents.

**MRS. E. G. HILL.** Distinct and pleasing shade of salmon with light shading to center. Finest salmon flowered to date.

**MAXIME KOVALEVSKI.** Vigorous grower; flowers beautiful orange shade of Lincoln red; distinct and striking.

**TIFFIN.** One of the freest blooming single scarlet bedding varieties; rich glowing scarlet, crimson-maroon shading.

**RED WING.** Deep cardinal red, with a soft, velvety sheen; unusually attractive; flower an ideal bedder.

### Best Double Varieties

**ALPHONSE RICARD.** Produces flowers in great masses. Both floret and truss are of enormous size. Color a brilliant shade of orange-red.

**BEAUTY POITEVINE.** The trusses of bloom and individual flowers are of immense size and excellent shape. Beautiful rosy-salmon nicely shaded and tinted deep orange to pure salmon.

**BERTHA DE PRESSILY.** Beautiful silver-rose of exquisite brightness; the blooms are extra large, very double; the habit is dwarf robust and branching.

**BUCKNER.** Large flowering, a fine bedder. Flowers white; not a trace of coloring at center. One of the finest whites.

**DOUBLE BRYDEN.** Magnificent combination of colors; center of flowers coral white, gradually shading to the most exquisite, glowing, soft crimson; beautiful variety; strong and robust.

**FRANCIS PERKINS.** This is the best double pink bedding Geranium. Extra strong, vigorous grower, throwing out tall spikes of large, well-formed flowers of a bright pink color.

**JEAN VIAUD.** Very large semi-double, color bright rosy-pink with distinct white blotch in the center; vigorous and exceptionally free blooming.

**MME. JAULIN.** Color peach-pink surrounded by a border of white; unparalleled for beauty and freshness; a profuse bloomer.

**MARQUIS DE CASTELAINE.** Deep rosy-scarlet, shading into pure scarlet.

**MADAME CHARLOTTE.** A soft salmon shade; of unusual merit.

**MRS. LANDRY.** Color, brilliant apricot-salmon, shading to copper with white eyes.

**PASTEUR.** Brilliant orange scarlet; habit is dwarf, vigorous; foliage very clean with distinct deep chocolate zone exceptionally free from bloom.

**QUEEN OF CRIMSON, S. A. NUTT.** The best dark, rich crimson bedding Geranium; blooms incessantly.

### Ivy Leaf Geraniums

These are among the prettiest flowers we have; they are exquisite colors and borne in large clusters all the year round; the plants are of graceful, trailing growth, with bright, glossy ivy-shaped leaves; fine for pots, window boxes, etc.; also for bedding.

**GORDEN'S GLORY.** Reddish purple, full flowers. 10 cents each.

**JOAN D'ARC.** A beautiful pure white. 15 cents each.

**ACHIEVEMENT.** Pure rose with white eye. 10 cents each.

**CAESAR FRANCK.** Soft rich crimson. 10 cents each.

**DUKE OF EDINBURGH.** Large double pink. 15 cents each.

**SOUVENIR DE CHAS. TURNER.** Pink and maroon. A handsome flower. 10 cents each.



Marquis de Castelaïne

### Sweet-Scented Geraniums

10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents. The set of 7 for only 50 cents.

**LARGE LEAF ROSE.** Indispensable in the formation of bouquets.

**MRS. TAYLOR.** Fragrant foliage. Flowers scarlet magenta.

**NUTMEG.** Highly scented. A valuable variety.

**DR. LIVINGSTON.** A skeleton leaved, rose scented, with finely cut foliage.

**LEMON.** Lemon scented. A grand variety.

**BALM SCENTED.**

**TRANSIT.** An elegant new variety of Rose Geranium, with gracefully cut foliage.

### The Strawberry Geranium

A Lovely Plant for Baskets and Vases

One of the handsomest plants imaginable, a gem of many colors, exceedingly rare and beautiful. Leaves nearly round, and striped freely with silver bands—blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high; of easiest growth. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Will stand neglect and mistreatment and grow very rapidly either in sunny place or shade. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

### Apple-Scented Geraniums

There are few, indeed, who are not acquainted with this grand old favorite. A plant of it will fill a room with its delicious odor, which is precisely like the fragrance of apple blossoms. Price, 20 cents each.

### Special Offer of Bedding Geraniums

You State the Color, We Select the Variety.

20 Strong Bedding Geraniums for.....	\$1.75
50 Strong Bedding Geraniums for.....	3.00
75 Strong Bedding Geraniums for.....	4.25
100 Strong Bedding Geraniums for.....	5.00





## Lantanas

Try a few Lantanas this year for bedding. They stand sun and drought remarkably well, and are never out of bloom. Grown in pots or tubs, they make splendid specimen plants for porch or lawn, and can be kept in a light cellar during the winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**A. COOK.** Dwarf; opens orange and yellow; changes to bright rose; a free bloomer; foliage and florets small; very pretty.

**ALBA PERFECTA.** Pure white. A gem among white bedders.

**FRANCINE.** Quite dwarf; flowers large; rosy lilac.

**JAVOTTE.** Center bright yellow; light border; very free bloomer; a good variety.

**JACQUES MINOT.** Plant vigorous but compact in growth; flower at first opening is deep orange red, changing to deep vivid crimson; very fine, and brightest Lantana we have.

**RADIATION.** Opens orange yellow, changing to brilliant red florets; very large; a good bloomer, showing both colors until in full bloom.

**SUNSET.** Bright golden yellow of immense size, changing to orange and yellow, with brilliant red center.

**PINK BEAUTY.** Covered with flowers of silvery rose with center of soft yellow; a beautiful contrast.

**THAIS.** Blush, shading to cream.

**ULTIMA.** Magnificent pure golden yellow.

**VIOLET KING.** The buds and umbels extra large, of light yellow and pink; opens yellow and golden center, and as they open changing to pink and orange. When about one-half in full bloom the first florets change to a beautiful violet maroon shade and show all of those colors until in full bloom.

## Weeping Lantana

This plant is of very rapid growth, and graceful drooping habit, with lovely dark green foliage, producing a cluster of flowers at each leaf. The flowers are a most delicate, clear, brilliant, rosy lilac color. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

## Genista, or Shower of Gold

The flowers are bright golden yellow, and borne in large, drooping racemes in great profusion. A splendid, decorative house-plant. Price, 25 cents each.

## New and Beautiful Fuchsias

### Easily Grown, Sure to Bloom

For ease of culture, varied colors, profusion of bloom and adaptability to all localities we strongly recommend Fuchsias, the best varieties of which are offered in the following list. They are suitable alike for winter blooming or for growing outdoors, either in beds or in pots, boxes or vases, as the case may be. A collection of flowering plants is not complete without Fuchsias, and the extremely low price at which splendid sorts are offered permits of a choice collection of different varieties. Price, 15 cents each; 4 distinct kinds for 50 cents.

## Heliotropes

### Four Grand New Varieties

Heliotropes are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance and flowering equally as well as bedding plants in the summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter. A bed filled with them produces a mass of color that can hardly be equaled by any other kind of plants. Indeed, there is nothing that will give so many sweet-scented flowers all through the summer as Heliotropes. They can be potted up in the fall and will flower more or less all winter.

**ALBATROSS.** Large panicles of pure white flowers in great profusion all season; the best white variety to date.

**HEAVENLY BLUE.** Large, close panicles of exquisite light blue flowers, with white eye.

**LAVERNE QUEEN.** Very large trusses of a beautiful shade of lavender, suffused with rosy mauve.

**ROYAL PURPLE.** Color deep violet purple, with white eye.

Price, 15 cents each; four sorts for 50 cents.

## Hibiscus

(Chinese.)

Large growing tropical shrubs, with large glossy, dark green foliage, blooming freely in our hottest sun, producing their enormous bright colored flowers in great numbers during the entire summer. Succeeds admirably out during the summer, producing a very tropical effect, the blooms averaging five or six inches in diameter and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm cellar or pit, and again bedded out in the summer. We have reduced the price, bringing them within reach of all. Price, first size, 10 cents; second size, 20 cents.

**AURIANTICA.** Large, double, orange colored flowers; an early and profuse bloomer.

**BRILLIANTISSIMA.** The largest flowered of all the single varieties. Color a brilliant scarlet, flushed with orange, the base of petal stained deep crimson; an extra fine variety.

**COLLERII.** Double; yellow, with maroon center; very fine; free flowering; best of this color.

**GRANDIFLORA.** Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely throughout the summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet crimson flowers.

**LAMBERTII.** Flowers large, deep crimson color; very fine.

**PEACHBLOW.** The flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich, clear pink color.

**SINGLE ROSE.** Of a rose color.

**SUB VIOLOCEA.** Flowers enormous, semi-double; clear carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower in the Hibiscus Chinensis family. An unusually free bloomer.

## Impatiens

(Sultan's or Zanzibar Balsam.)

Charming plants for the decoration of the conservatory or window. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## Leopard Plant

*Farfuglum Grande.*

Immense, clear bright green, leather-like leaves, regularly blotched, and spotted with golden yellow. A very useful decorative pot plant. Of very easy culture. Easily wintered over in cool cellar. Very desirable and attractive. Price, nice plants, 25 cents each.



## Ornamental and Decorative Plants



### Pot Hydrangeas

Did you ever see a well grown specimen of Hydrangea growing in a tub on the porch. Do you know of any plant easier grown that is more showy and attractive? The old Hortensis is the variety generally grown.

**HORTENSIS.** A well known favorite plant, producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion. It thrives best in a shaded situation, with a plentiful supply of water. Small plants, 10 cents each; large, 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

### New French Hydrangeas

Usually grown in tubs for porch and lawn decoration. They can be kept in a cellar during the winter. In sheltered situations they remain in the ground outdoors without injury. The new varieties we offer will be a revelation to those accustomed to seeing only the older sorts. All the plants offered are strong enough to bloom this season.

**BOUQUET ROSE.** Large trusses of well-formed flowers; rosy-amber, turning to bright pink.

**E. G. HILL.** Trusses of immense size, color a most pleasing shade of pink which does not fade; growth vigorous.

**GENERAL De VIBRAYE.** Very large heads of bright rose; a splendid variety.

**LA LORRAINE.** Very large flowers; pale rose turning bright pink.

**Mlle. RENEE GAILLARD.** Very large panicles of milky white, irregularly dentated flowers.

**MOUSSELINE.** A beautiful mauve-rose with cream colored center; the flower heads are large and held erect.

**MME. MAURICE HAMAR.** Large delicate flesh-rose color; a pleasing shade.

**RADIANT.** A splendid rich, live rose-carmine.

**SOUVENIR de MME. E. CHAUTARD.** One of the very best of bright rose colored flowers.

Price. Any of the above in 3-inch pots, 25 cents each.

### Oleanders

Flowers large and double, exceedingly fragrant and beautiful. Three colors. White, Pink and Variegated. Price, 25 cents each, 3 for 65 cents.

### Ficus Elastica Indian Rubber Plant

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves; evergreen foliage. The plant attains a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is inclosed in a long coral red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Price, 40 cents each; large plants, 75 cents each. We can also supply Ficus Elastica Variegata at \$1.00 each.

### Araucaria Excelsa

(Baby Christmas Tree.)

This is one of the handsomest and most beautiful of all the decorative evergreens for house culture. It grows nicely in parlor or living room, requires very little care, not subject to insects, stands hard usage well, is exceedingly beautiful, and has a distinguished appearance entirely different from anything else. It is noted for its symmetrical habit. As the plant increases in height, the effect of its successive layers, or tiers of branches, is very striking, and will please those who admire plants with striking foliage. Fine, sturdy little trees, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each, by express.

### American Wonder Lemon

Fruits are immense. Will thrive and bear both flowers and fruit the first season in any ordinary living room. This is one of the grandest fruits for house culture ever introduced. Hundreds of testimonials have been received from persons who have tried it, testifying to its easy culture, wonderful productiveness and the enormous size and excellent quality of the fruit, some of which weigh as much as two pounds each. The tree is a strong, vigorous grower and may be kept in a pot or box. Set out in summer and take indoors in winter; requires no coddling, not troubled with insects, and will begin to bloom as soon as fully established; will continue to bear both flowers and fruit continuously every month in the year. Flowers are pure, waxy white and very sweet, like orange blossoms. Leaves are thick, glossy green, and shine as if varnished. Nice mailing plants, 20 cents each; larger size, 25 cents each; 3-year size, 75 cents and \$1.00.

### Dwarf Otaheite Orange

This beautiful dwarf Orange Tree is one of our most charming house plants, with thick, glossy green leaves and deliciously sweet, pure white flowers. It begins fruiting at once, and bears flowers and lovely golden Oranges all the year round; easily grown and requires very little care. Price, 15 cents, 20 cents and 25 cents each; larger size, 35 cents and 50 cents.





## Pelargoniums (Lady Washington Geraniums)

### The New Everblooming Pelargonium, Easter Greeting

Pelargoniums or "Lady Washington Geraniums," as they are commonly called, are among the most beautiful of our summer and fall flowering plants; they offer a rich and varied assortment of colors, and do not resemble the common Geranium in any particular, neither in foliage nor flower; more beautiful in every way and the ease with which they may be grown should recommend them to everyone.

The flowers of Easter Greeting have the large size and the gorgeously rich coloring of the "Lady Washington Geranium." To this is added, in Easter Greeting, the habit of continuous blooming, which has made the ordinary bedding Geranium so highly valued. Easter Greeting is the first of a new race and one of the most valuable introductions in recent years. As an Easter plant it rivals the Azalea; but unlike the Azalea, Easter Greeting will remain in full bloom all summer. Each, 25 cents.

### New Marguerite

MRS. F. SANDER. Unlike all other Marguerites, its color is of the purest glistening white throughout; in size it frequently measures five inches across; the center of the flower is a mass of closely arranged fringed florets; these are surrounded or edged by the broad, shining white ray-petals, forming a flower which reminds one forcibly of a glorified double Pyrethrum. These are produced on long stems with a freedom not known in other varieties of the Marguerite. Price, young plants, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.

### Feverfew, Little Gem

This variety surpasses the old variety in every respect. It is very dwarf, growing only from eight to twelve inches high. The flowers are larger and of more perfect form, and of the purest white and of free flowering habit, the plant being perfectly loaded with blooms. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

### Dusty Miller

Almost too well known for a description. This is the old Dusty Miller used for edging beds of Coleus, Geraniums, Cannas, etc. Leaves silvery white. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

### English Daisies

We cannot praise too highly these pretty little spring blooming plants; charming little plants for edging and borders, among our earliest hardy spring flowering perennials. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

SNOWBALL. A large and very double pure white Daisy. LONGFELLOW. Best red variety; very double.

### Gynura Aurantiaca

Velvet Plant.

Velvet Plant seems an appropriate name, the leaves being always taken as artificial. They and the stems are entirely covered with purple hairs; shining, glistening, reflecting many new colors. Any change of position appears to alter the color of the foliage. Price, 10 cents each.



Pelargonium Easter Greeting

### Santolina Tomentosa

A most neat and effective white border plant, forming dense, compact bunches, not over six inches high, and from six to ten inches in diameter. This is a fine companion to the Alternantheras, growing the same height and contrasting finely. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

### Stevia

SERRATA. A pretty flowering plant. Largely grown by florists in pots for blooming in the fall and winter. Plants are of upright growth, producing numerous sprays of small white florets of delightful fragrance. Not hardy and therefore should be potted in the fall for winter blooming. Price, 15 cents each.

### Water Hyacinth

Easily grown; floats on the water by means of curious inflated leaves, a mass of feathery, blue roots growing downward in the water. The flowers, as large as a silver dollar, are borne on spikes six to eight inches long, resembling hyacinths, and are as handsome as an orchid; of a beautiful sparkling, rosy lilac color. Price, 10 cents each.

### Giant Moonflower

(Ipomea Maxima, Wonderfully Fragrant.)

A decided improvement over the old variety Ipomea Grandiflora. The flowers are more than twice the size of the old variety and are produced in such wonderful profusion that they completely cover the vine with a veil of glistening white. Price, large growing plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; six for 60 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

### Blue Dawn Flower

(Ipomea Leari.)

A strong, vigorous climbing vine, with lovely, large, bell-shaped flowers of pure heavenly blue. The flowers are borne in astonishing profusion. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.

### Manettia Bicolor

The most beautiful and desirable of all vines. Can be grown in house or garden. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both summer and winter. Flowers of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden-yellow. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## Double and Single Petunias for Bedding



Double Fringed Petunias

### Giant Double Petunias

Are as large as Hollyhocks; as double as double can be, with edges finely fringed; petals fluted and crinkled, intensifying and varying the colors with high lights and dark shadows, bringing out a richness and effect unmatched by crumpled velvet, which the flowers resemble. There is a variety of colors—selfs, blotched, veined, margined, etc., in short, these double Petunias are unsurpassed by any other strain in the world. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### Large Flowering Single Fringed Petunias

The Single Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders, or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom. It includes all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, etc. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### Plumbagos

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting. **CAPENSIS**. A well known favorite. Sky blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

### Poinsettia Pulcherrima

This is the plant which produces the large clusters of red leaves or flowers which are seen in all the flower stores at Christmas. We offer fine plants. Price, 25 cents each.

### Madagascar Periwinkle or Vinca

This is a most attractive plant, blooming the entire summer season, forming a handsome shrub two feet in height and diameter. Color, rose, white, and white with crimson center. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### Parrot's Feather

An aquatic hanging plant is a novelty indeed, and we have it to perfection in this dainty little jewel. Its long, trailing stems are clothed with whorls of the most exquisite foliage as finely cut as the cypress vine and much more delicate. Planted in a watertight hanging basket, so water may be kept standing on the surface, it will trail finely. Price, 10 cents each.



Poinsettia

### Pilea Arborea

(Artillery Plant.)

A pretty little plant of drooping, graceful habit and fern-like foliage, literally covered with small, pretty flowers, giving the plant a pleasing effect; fine for basket or pot plants. Price, 10 cents each.

### Magnolia Fuscata

(Banana Shrub.)

Desirable greenhouse shrub, succeeding admirably as a window plant. Produces its brownish yellow flowers late winter or early spring; exquisite fragrance, similar to a ripe banana. Strong plants, 40 cents each.

### Olea Fragrans

(Sweet Olive.)

An old favorite greenhouse shrub, succeeding admirably as a house plant, producing small white flowers of the most exquisite fragrance, continuing to bloom almost the entire winter. Price, strong plants, 35 cents each.

### Everblooming Carnations

**CHRISTMAS CHEER**. New. Color is brilliant, glowing poinsettia-scarlet. Easier to grow than a Geranium, and will produce fifty or more blooms in a season. Price, 25 cents each.

**ALMA WARD**. New white; large; fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

**VICTORY**. Magnificent scarlet; very bright. Price, 15 cents each.

**ELDORADO**. Yellow, pencilled red; intensely fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

**ENCHANTRESS**. Beautiful rose-pink; large. Price, 15 cents each.

**CLIMAX**. Rich salmon, prettily fringed; clove scented. Price, 15 cents each.

**WHITE ENCHANTRESS**. Snow-white; very rich fragrance. Price, 15 cents each.

### New Double Blue Lobelia

**KATHLEEN MALLARD**. This beautiful and distinct Lobelia is a variety of the *L. Speciosa* which originated from a chance seedling. The color is the most beautiful and intense blue; the flowers each three-fourths inch in diameter and literally cover the plant. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.





## OUR SUPERB PANSIES

Pansy plants planted in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground will begin to bloom at once, and afford daily pleasure for a month before Coleus or Geraniums could be even planted. If snow should fall after planting they would not be hurt. In fact, to get the best results from Pansies, they should be planted just as early as they can be. To get best results and extra large flowers, the soil must be extremely rich—we use equal parts well rotted manure and soil. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents for fifteen; \$2.50 per 100.

## Salvia - Scarlet Sage

### Makes a Matchless Border

A bed or border of Scarlet Sage always compels attention. It has long been a leading favorite. We know of nothing that can equal the gorgeous effect of a bed of Scarlet Sage when in full bloom. The large waving masses of scarlet bloom against green surroundings of lawn or foliage is matchless. Salvias can be grown in almost any position with fine effect; in the flower bed; along the walk or borders. They also add to the attractiveness of a shrubbery if planted in clumps in the vacant spaces, the varied shades of green and the dazzling scarlet have a most pleasing effect. We offer only the large flowered variety which produces flowers twice the size and twice as numerous as the old variety. They make fine pot plants for the conservatory or greenhouse. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; 75 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

### Our Unrivalled

## Mammoth Verbenas

Next to the Geranium the Verbena is the most popular and useful of bedding plants. The collection we offer is as fine a collection as could be found on this continent, containing the most brilliant colors and some right fragrant varieties. In order to keep the plants in the best blooming condition, cut all faded flowers off, and even a severe trimming or clipping tends only to strengthen the plants and keep them in better shape for late flowering. With proper care your Verbenas may be kept in blossom long after other flowers have gone. The demand we had the past season for this popular flower was enormous. Price, 5 cents each; twelve for 50 cents; thirty for \$1.00.



## New Bedding Verbena "Blue Bird"

Flowers deep blue, of good size, the buds being deeper in color. Very floriferous, constantly covered with bloom. Habit compact and spreading, forming a dense mat. The most useful variety offered in years. It should command wide attention. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## New Single Violet

**GOVERNOR HERRICK.** The grand single flowers, of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as Pansies and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price, good strong plants, from 3-inch pots, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

## Single Sweet Violet

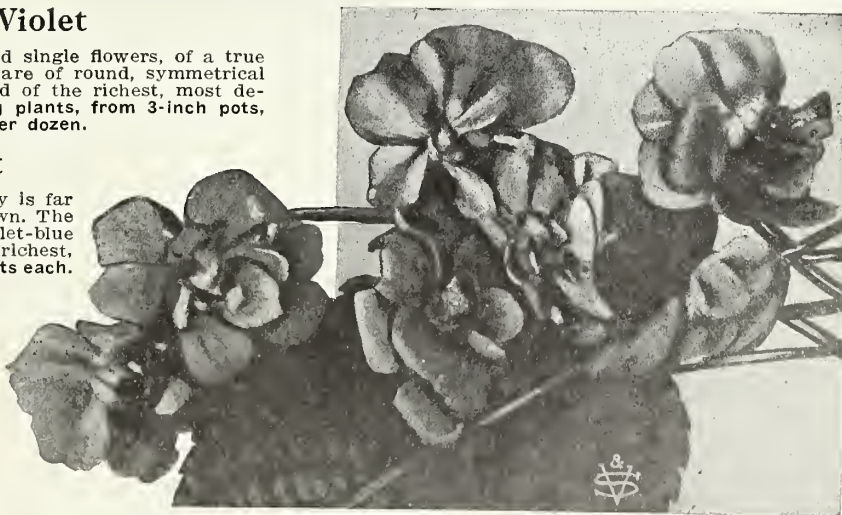
**PRINCE OF WALES.** This variety is far ahead of any other single Violet known. The grand single flowers of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

## Double Violet

**MARIE LOUISE.** Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant, very prolific. The color is of a dark blue; flowers double. This is the favorite double blue Violet that you see in the florists' windows. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

## Double Violet

**SWANLY WHITE.** Flowers large, double, pure white. About the only good white variety on the market. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.



Double Violet Marie Louise

We Will Supply 20 Violets Our Selection of Varieties for \$1.00





## Hardy Perennial Plants

Or Old-Fashioned Garden Flowers

One of the chief delights that come from owning a garden is in having flowers enough to give one's friends, as well as for house and table decoration. The beauty, variety and lasting qualities of Hardy Perennials make them especially useful as cut-flowers. They are also valuable for adding brightness and color to the border beds, and a comparatively small collection will enable you to have some flowers in bloom all summer through.

### Aquilegia - Columbine

One of the most elegant and beautiful of hardy plants, producing graceful spurred flowers on long stems. Highly prized for cutting. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### Anthemis - Chamomile

**TINCTORIA.** (Golden Marguerite.) Two feet. A bushy plant with dark green, finely cut foliage and clear, golden-yellow flowers, borne in such profusion as to envelop the plant in a golden blanket during June and July. Price, 15 cents each.

### Anchusa - Sea Bugloss

**ITALICA.** (Italian Alkanet.) Three to four feet. Large heads or spikes of beautiful dark blue flowers all summer and large leaves with rough surface. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.

### Campanula

(Blue Bells of Scotland.)

This is the true hare-bell or blue-bell famed in song and story, with beautiful clear blue flowers from June to August. Price, 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents.

### Coreopsis - Tickseed

**LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA.** (Emblem Flower of the International Sunshine Society.) Flowers rich golden yellow; on stems two or three feet high. They remind one of a yellow cosmos. Price, 15 cents each.

### Delphinium Hardy Larkspur

The hardy Larkspur should be planted extensively even in the smallest garden. Their long spikes of blue flowers are produced continuously from June until late fall. Strong plants, 15 cents each, or 3 for 40 cents.

### Dielytra Spectabilis

Bleeding Heart

These pretty spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

### Erythrina - Crista Galli

The Coral Tree

A grand plant for south walls with protection, and for subtropical gardening. Produces in summer handsome racemes of rich deep scarlet flowers. Price, 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

### Funkia - Day Lily

**VARIEGATED LEAVED.** Leaves as handsome as a flower. A rosette cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers pretty pink lilac blue on tall spikes. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**LARGE WHITE.** Blooms continuously from August until frost, producing scores and even hundreds of its large lilies. Handsome light green foliage. Price, 20 cents each.



### Foxglove - Digitalis

The strong flower-stalks—frequently four to six feet high—rising from rich and luxuriant masses of leaves, always give an elegant appearance to the hardy border. Mixed colors. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

### Gaillardia

Blanket Flower

**GRANDIFLORA.** Makes one of the most gorgeous and prodigal displays of all perennials. Flowers often measure three inches in diameter, on clean two-foot stems. A hard center of deep maroon is thickly bordered by petals of orange and yellow, strikingly ringed by circles of crimson, red and maroon. Poor soil will do, and a constant show is assured from June till frost. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### Golden Glow

Double Rudbeckia

Bears immense masses of large, round, golden yellow flowers for weeks. Price, 15 cents each; clumps, 20 cents each.

### Hardy Forget-Me-Not

Myosotis

The Forget-Me-Nots succeed placed in a shady, moist location. The plant is a perennial, and will be found hardy if given slight protection through the winter. It blooms the first year from seed if sown early and is always in flower; flowers beautiful light blue. Nice young plants, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### Heliopsis

Orange Sunflower

Similar to Hardy Sunflower in habit, but grows only two or three feet high and begins to bloom earlier in the season. The flowers are two inches in diameter, deep golden yellow, of leathery texture, and are freely produced constantly throughout the summer and into the autumn. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

### Lychnis - Maltese Cross

**HAAGEANA.** Three feet. A fine old garden flower with close heads of brilliant scarlet flowers, and dark green foliage. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.

### Pentstemon - Beard Tongue

Flowers all through summer on tall, erect stems, upon which are borne long, loose panicles of bright lilac blue, trumpet-shaped flowers; exceedingly airy and graceful. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### Lemon Lily - Hemerocallis Flava

Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear, lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower a long time. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.





Japan Iris

### Hardy Phloxes The Best Named Sorts

In no other class of plants have greater improvements been made in color, size of blossoms and trusses as in the perennial Phloxes. To any one not acquainted with the improved varieties they are simply a revelation—every degree of shade and tint is shown in our collection; dazzling scarlets, lovely pinks, beautiful rosy-reds—in fact an almost endless combination of fine colors. Every succeeding year they improve in elegance of bloom, continuing from early in the summer until late in the autumn. If the faded flowers are removed, the quantity of succeeding flowers is increased. They will thrive in almost any situation in the hardy border, in large groups or beds on the lawn and in front of shrubbery. Splendidly adapted to cutting.

Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**CHAMPS ELYSES.** A very bright rosy magenta of an effective shade.

**F. G. VON LASSBURG.** The purest white in cultivation, individual flowers larger than any other white.

**GOLIATH.** A giant in growth, flowers of good size in bold massive panicles of rich crimson-carmine with deeper eye.

**HERMINE.** The dwarfiest variety in our collection, never exceeds ten inches in height; pure white flowers of good size; early; unequalled for borders; a perfect little gem.

**MRS. JENKINS.** The best tall early white for massing.

**OBERGARTNER WITTIG.** Bright magenta, with crimson-carmine eye; large flowers and truss; one of the best.

**PROFESSOR VIRCHOW.** Bright carmine, overlaid with orange-scarlet.

**PANTHEON.** Bright carmine rose.

**PIERRE BAYLE.** Crimson-carmine overlaid with orange-scarlet.

**PROSPER HENRI.** Pure white, with large decided eye of rosy-magenta.

**PACHA.** Deep rose-pink, suffused with selferino-red and carmine-purple eye.

**R. P. STRUTHERS.** Rosy-carmine, with claret-red eye, fine.

**ROSENBERG.** Bright reddish-violet with blood-red eye, large truss and individual flowers.

**SUNSHINE.** Large, aniline-red, with crimson-red eye and light halo.

**VON GOETHE.** Tyrian-rose, suffused with carmine-lake and carmine eye.

### Japanese Iris - Iris Kaempferi

**GRANDIFLORA.** These magnificent Iris are among the most beautiful of our summer flowering plants, and rival the Orchids in their colorings. The prevailing colors are white, crimson, rose-lilac, lavender, violet and blue. Each flower usually contains several shades, while a golden-yellow blotch at the base of the petals intensifies the wealth of coloring. Price, double and single flowered, named varieties, 25 cents each, postpaid; 3 for 60 cents; 6 for \$1.10; ten distinct sorts for \$1.80, by express.

### German Iris - Iris Germanica

Bloom in May and June, several or many flowers to a stem, much taller than the leaves, which are silvery-green and sword-shaped. Price, 15 cents each; 3 for 40 cents; 6 for 75 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

### Hollyhock

Double. Its long spikes of short-stemmed rose-like flowers are particularly well suited to plant against the wall or fence, or in the background of a hardy perennial border. Four best colors—Yellow, Crimson, White and Pink. Price, 15 cents each; one each of the four colors, 50 cents.

### Hibiscus - Mallow

**HARDY WHITE HIBISCUS.** (White Mallow.) Tall, free-flowering, perfectly hardy; color white, deep crimson center. Price, 30 cents each; 2 for 50 cents.

**HARDY PINK HIBISCUS.** (Pink Mallow.) Similar to the hardy white Hibiscus, but the flower is of a clear even pink, very striking. Price, 30 cents each; 2 for 50 cents.

**HARDY CRIMSON HIBISCUS.** (Meehan's Crimson Mallow.) New and distinct, perfectly hardy, free flowering with immense striking deep crimson flowers; nothing with as much merit has been introduced in recent years. Price, 35 cents each.



Hibiscus Mallow





## Fragrant Hardy Garden Pinks

Favorite of the Old Fashioned Garden—the  
Fragrant Pinks

**ABBOTTSFORD.** A beautiful deep carmine, marbled with white. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; 80 cents per dozen.

**ELSIE.** Bright rose, maroon center. 15 cents each.

**EXCELSIOR.** Light rose-pink, shaded darker. 15 cents each.

**HER MAJESTY.** A grand variety; flowers extra-large, perfectly double, clear snow-white, elegantly fringed and delightfully clove-scented; a perfect sheet of bloom early in the spring. 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

**WHITE RESERVE.** Everblooming. Snow-white; nicely fringed. Blooms from May to October. 15 cents each.

**HARDY GARDEN PINKS.** Our selection, 10 cents each, 4 for 30 cents; 16 for \$1.00.



## Hardy Plumbago - Leadwort

**LADY LARPENT.** Grows in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frosts are covered with lovely, rich, violet blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders. Price, 10 cents each.

## Sweet William

Plants of extreme richness and diversity of color. They have greatly improved of late years. One and one-half feet, hardy, perennial. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

## Shasta Daisy

In growth the plants are as strong as a common field Daisy, very tall, well branched, with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion, on long stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petals very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty hardy plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## Platycodon

### Balloon Flower

A low-growing bushy herbaceous plant with handsome, deep green foliage, and bearing beautiful large, bell-shaped flowers of lovely violet-blue. Flowers the whole season. Price, 15 cents each.

## Sedum - Stonecrop

**SPECTABILIS.** Of upright growth, 15 to 18 inches high. Foliage rounded, thick and rubbery, crowned with massive flat cymes of light rose-colored flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

## Phalaris Arundinacea Variegata

### Ribbon Grass

Green leaves, striped lengthwise with creamy white. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## Oriental Poppy

These gorgeous, brilliant Poppies bloom during May and June, and in their season no other flower can equal them in dazzling beauty. Mixed colors. Price, 15 cents each.

## Tritoma Red Hot Poker

**PFITZERII.** The flower spikes are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of blooms over twelve inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on edge. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents.

## Stokesia Cyanea or Cornflower Aster

Grows eighteen to twenty-four inches high, flowers lavender-blue; four to five inches in diameter, borne from June to October. Price, 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents.

## Large Double Flowering Paeonies

Once planted they will last a lifetime with little care. They grow from one to three feet high, producing magnificent blooms, which sometimes almost surpass the beauty of the Rose. Another point which is largely in their favor, is the fact that the plants are never attacked by either insects, animal or fungal diseases. Paeonies will succeed in most any kind of soil, but give best results when planted in a deep rich and somewhat moist loam.

**FIRST PRIZE WHITE.** Has immense pure white blossoms with carmine flaked tips to a few center petals. It is the first to flower, and is succeeded just before its flowers begin to fade by the First Prize Pink.

**FIRST PRIZE PINK.** Blossoms immense, on long stiff stems, and in color almost identical to a La France Rose.

**FIRST PRIZE RED.** This beautiful variety resembles the American Beauty Rose in color, succeeds the First Prize Pink, extending the flowering period for Paeony blossoms almost two months.

Price, double white, 35 cents each; double pink and red, 30 cents each. One each of the three varieties, 85 cents.

## Moss or Mountain Pinks

Of very dwarf habit with moss-like evergreen foliage. It thrives everywhere and spreads rapidly; hence, of great value for carpeting, edging and rockeries. It flowers so freely that it produces a sheet of bloom in early spring which completely conceals the plant. Much used for cemetery planting. Price, 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents.



Shasta Daisies.





## Beautiful Hardy Climbing Vines



Clematis Paniculata.

### Clematis Paniculata

Flowers are rich, creamy white, star-shaped, and borne in beautiful clusters, completely covering the vine with beautiful star-shaped blossoms, exceedingly fragrant; the sweetest of all Clematis, and one of the hardest and easiest to grow. Price, good strong plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

### Jasmine

**YELLOW.** (*Jasminum Nudiflorum.*) This is entirely evergreen in the South and much farther north than is commonly supposed. The stems, too, are a dark shining green, and during mild winter months, regardless of the calendar, its sunshiny yellow flowers appear thickly along the branches. Each petiole carries three small leaves similar to those of the Boxwood. "Climbing Evergreen Clover" some of our "natives" call it—not inaptly. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### Climbing Euonymus

By some authorities this is considered a better evergreen vine than even the English Ivy. For the first few years it clings closely to walls in a mat of small, glossy leaves, but when established it becomes more shrubby in character, throws out strong branches and has broad, glossy leaves similar to those of the Japan Euonymus shrub. Fertile plants have many pink fruits with showy scarlet arils amid these handsome leaves, and their effect is fine beyond description. It will grow 20 or more feet high. Price, strong plants, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

### English Ivy

The grand high-climbing old English vine, with dark green leaves of classical outline and beauty. One of the most beautiful vines for walls, pillars, tree trunks, ground covers, etc., that can be used. The Ivy of literature and old European ruins. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; extra strong plants, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

### Large Flowering Clematis

**JACKMANI.** The well known type, with flowers of rich, deep royal purple. Price, 50 cents each.

**HENRYI.** Pure white. Price, 50 cents each.

**MAD. ED. ANDRE.** Crimson red. Price, 50 cents each.

### Kudzu Vine

This is the most remarkable rapid growing perennial vine in existence and is unparalleled for ornament and shade. The leaves are dark green in color and of a soft woolly texture. A new hardy climber; will run 30 to 40 feet in a season, and quickly cover porches, fences, tall trees, etc. Bears rich purple flowers in handsome clusters. Strong roots, 25 cents each; larger size, 35 cents each.

### Hop Vines

**GREEN-LEAVED.** A useful climber for covering unsightly places. It is a rapid grower and bears a profusion of seed-pods suitable for many domestic purposes. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### Bignonia (Trumpet Vine)

For covering unsightly places, stumps, rockwork, or wherever a showy-flowering vine is desired, the Bignonias will be found very useful. The flowers are large, attractive and borne profusely when the plants attain a fair size.

**RADICANS.** Dark red, orange throat, free blooming and very hardy. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

### Aristolochia Sipho (Dutchman's Pipe Vine.)

A vigorous and rapid growing climber, bearing singular brownish-colored flowers, resembling in shape a pipe. Its flowers, however, are of little value compared to its light-green leaves, which are of very large size, and retain their color from early spring to late fall; perfectly hardy. Price, strong plants, 50 cents each.

### Honeysuckles

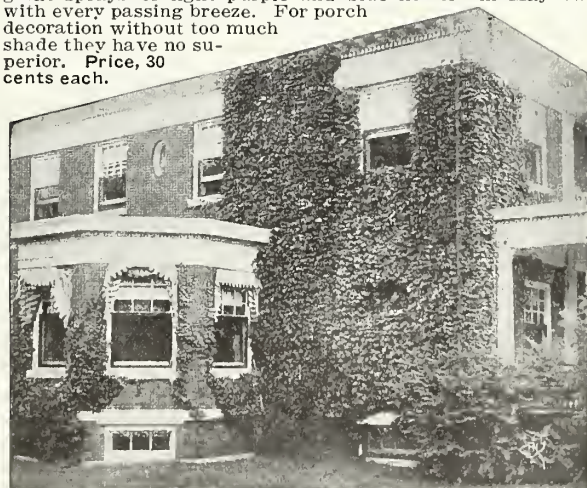
**GOLDEN JAPANESE.** Flowers creamy white, fragrant, scarcely more beautiful than the golden netted leaves.

**HALL'S.** Even in cold climates this vine holds its leaves until January; in the South it is evergreen. It is the freest growing and blooming sort of all, showing fragrant flowers of buff and white from May until December.

**SCARLET TRUMPET.** The most beautiful and brilliant of all Honeysuckles; is also the hardest and most vigorous. The stems often twine about second story windows, wreathing them in early spring with large, inodorous clusters of long, tubular scarlet flowers. The foliage is bluish green, the berries scarlet. Also called Coral Honeysuckle. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### Wistaria

**CHINESE BLUE.** There is no vine more decorative in its effect than the Wistaria. Its long, twining branches bearing great sprays of light purple and blue flowers in May sway with every passing breeze. For porch decoration without too much shade they have no superior. Price, 30 cents each.



ENGLISH IVY

### Boston Ivy

A beautiful hardy climbing plant, of Japanese origin. This is one of the finest climbers we know of for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly with overlapping leaves, which form a perfect mass of foliage. The color is a fresh, deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shade of crimson and yellow in autumn. It is quite hardy, and becomes more popular every year. Price, strong plants, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.





## Hardy Ornamental Shrubs



Althea

By planting ornamental shrubbery you can rapidly increase the value of your property. The first cost is small and as the plants are perfectly hardy they require little care.

### Double Altheas - Rose of Sharon

They grow neat and compact, and make nice shapely trees, four to six-feet high. They bloom in August and September, when other flowers are scarce, and are literally covered with large, perfectly double flowers, like roses, of different brilliant and striking colors. **Price, 25 cents each.**

**JOAN d'ARC.** This is entirely new, and the finest Double White Althea ever introduced; grows regular and compact, and is literally covered with large, perfectly double pure white flowers, three inches across.

**BANNER.** Large double flowers; clear bright pink.

**LUCY.** Large, double rose-red flowers; very handsome.

**BUIST'S VARIEGATED LEAVED.** Beautiful; leaves green, broadly margined silver white; flowers double.

**DOUBLE PURPLE.** Double flowers; reddish purple.

**TOTUS ALBUS.** Finest single pure white.

### Calycanthus

(Sweet Scented Shrub.) Flowers chocolate color, very double and deliciously fragrant; remains in bloom for a long time; very desirable. **Price, 25 cents each.**

### Deutzias

**PRIDE OF ROCHESTER.** Grows strong and upright, four to six feet high; flowers very double and full; pure white, tinged with blush.

**CRENATA.** Single. Pure white flowers.

**FLORA PLENA ROSA.** Flowers double white tinged with pink, in racemes four or five inches long; one of our finest hardy shrubs. **Price, 25 cents each.**

### Forsythia - Golden Bells

This is one of the most useful shrubs for the permanent decoration of buildings. It can be easily trained over a wall, fence or tree trunk. The flowers are bell shaped, of a clear yellow, and there are no green leaves. It is the earliest shrub to bloom. It will thrive under trees, at the north side of the house, or between houses where almost anything else will perish, or in open sunlight. **Price, nice strong plants, 25 cents each.**

### Rhus - Sumach

**PURPLE FRINGE.** (Smoke Tree.) A round-headed low tree. In July and August covered with reddish seed-vessels like purple mist. Very attractive. **Price, 30 cents each.**

### Chionanthus - White Fringe

Early in June it sends out large numbers of showy, pure white feathery-like flowers. Very fragrant and extremely pretty against the large green foliage. **Price, large field-grown plants, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.**

### Common Snowball

A grand hardy shrub with handsome showy flowers produced in large globular clusters. Is an old-time favorite. **Price, large field-grown plants, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.**

### Japanese Snowball

Erect and compact, 6 to 8 feet high, flowering in June with large white blooms. **Price, large field-grown plants, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.**

### Mock Orange - Philadelphus

**SINGLE.** Creamy white, cupped flowers; intensely fragrant. Two-year, **35 cents each, by express.**

**DOUBLE.** Bears quantities of double white, fragrant flowers. Two-year, **35 cents, by express.**

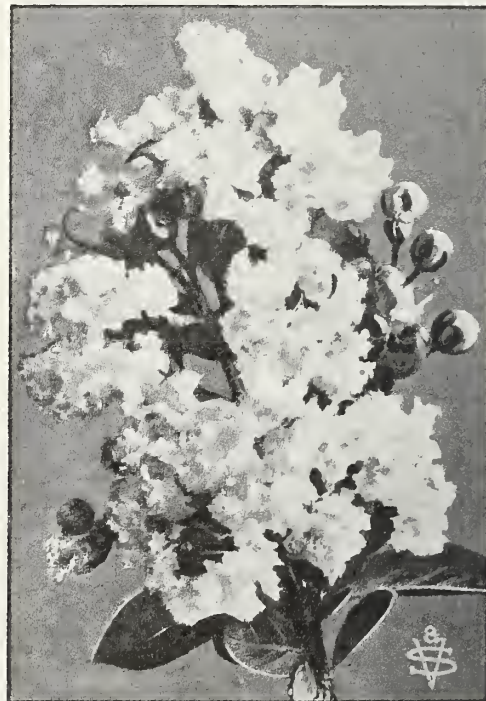
### Crape Myrtle - Lagerstroemia

**INDICA.** Very beautiful shrub. A profuse and continuous bloomer; flowers bright rosy pink, curiously crimped petals. **Price, 35 cents each.**

**NEW CRIMSON.** Vivid crimson. **Price, 35 cents each.**

**PURPUREA.** Of a peculiar purplish crimson color. **Price 25 cts. each.**

**WHITE.** Flowers purest white and beautiful; of recent introduction and a general favorite where known; of vigorous and symmetrical growth. **Price, 40 cents each.**



Crape Myrtle





## Hydrangea

**PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.** Blooms in August, September and October. The flowers are rich creamy white, changing to pink, and borne in immense clusters, more than a foot long; it blooms in August, the first and every succeeding year; continues in bloom for months. Hardy, no trouble to grow. Prices for strong plants that will bloom this season 2-year size, 30 cts.; extra 2-year size, 50 cts. each, by express. **STANDARD, or TREE FORM.** (Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora.) Price, 60 cents and \$1.25 each, according to size, by express only.

**ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA.** (Hills of Snow.) Comes into bloom in many places as early as July 4. Makes a plant much like the common Hydrangea, but blooms with purest snow-white flowers. 35 cents.

## Spirea - The Spireas

**SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER.** A fine hardy perpetual blooming shrub, particularly desirable for the door yard and lawn, or wherever fine, hardy flowering shrubs are wanted. Makes nice round bushes only 15 to 18 inches high; begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, continuing all summer and fall; rich, rosy red flowers. If lifted and taken indoors will bloom all winter. Strong plants that will bloom this season, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 8 for \$1.00. The 2-year size, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per dozen, by express.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI.** The grandest of all white Spireas; it is a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of twenty to thirty flat white florets make up the raceme, and are set close along the drooping stems. Price, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

**NEW JAPANESE BLUE SPIREA.** Makes neat compact bushes 18 inches to 2 feet high; begins to bloom in August and continues loaded with lovely sky blue flowers till frozen up or covered with snow; sweet and much sought after by bees; hardy here. Strong plants to bloom this season. 25c each.

## Lilac - Syringa

### Improved Named Kinds

In Size, Form and Color These Surpass the Common Lilacs.

**BELLE DE NANCY.** Brilliant rose, white centered.

**MAD. ABEL CHATENAY.** Double, white.

**MAD. LEMOINE.** Double pure white.

**MICHAEL BUCHNER.** Dwarf; pale lilac.

**MARIE LEGRAYE.** Single white flowers; especially fine and deliciously fragrant.

**SOUV. DE LOUIS SPAETH.** Very large flowers of deep purplish red, in immense, compact trusses.

Prices: The above in 18-inch to 24-inch size, 35 cents each; 2 to 3 feet, 60 cents each, all by express.

**OLD-FASHIONED or COMMON LILAC.** Rich, dark green foliage and large panicles of fragrant purple flowers.

**OLD-FASHIONED WHITE LILAC.** Pure white.

Price, 2-year-old, 25 cents each.

## Lonicera - Bush Honeysuckle

The upright Honeysuckles have bright and pretty fragrant flowers followed by showy berries that last through the fall. Make very desirable and attractive hedges. Price, 20 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## Weigelas

**CANDIDA.** This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelas; a strong, upright, erect grower; flowers are pure white, and produced in great profusion.

**EVA RATHKE.** We certainly have a grand acquisition in this variety, that is at once a remarkable free bloomer and entirely distinct color, being a rich reddish purple.

**ROSEA VARIEGATA.** A variety bearing rose colored flowers; beautifully variegated foliage. Price, 30 cents each.

# California Privet

### The Great Hedging Plant

Conceded to be the best plant for hedging purposes. Remarkable for the beauty of its evergreen foliage and strong, regular, symmetrical growth. The foliage is dark green, very glossy and wax-like; hardy everywhere. Remove the unsightly fence and increase the value of your property by planting a California Privet hedge. Does well in all situations and under all conditions.

Price. First size, 2 to 3 feet, 15 cents each, five for 50 cents; \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per hundred. Second size, 15 to 24 inches, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents; \$4.50 per hundred by express or freight. Orders for fifty filled at one hundred rates.

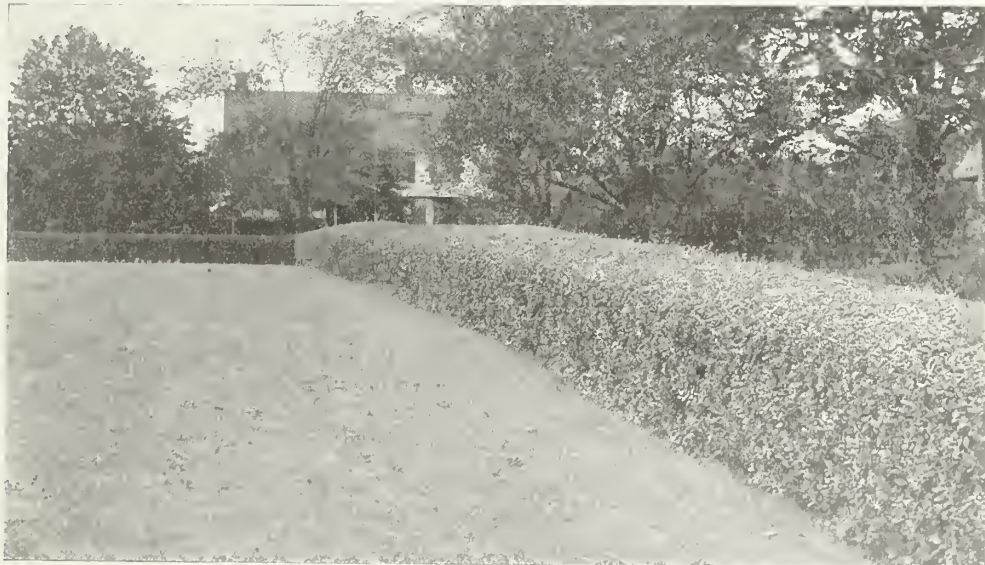
## The Unique Hedge Trimmer

Does four times more work than the old hedge shears. Cuts more quickly and evenly.



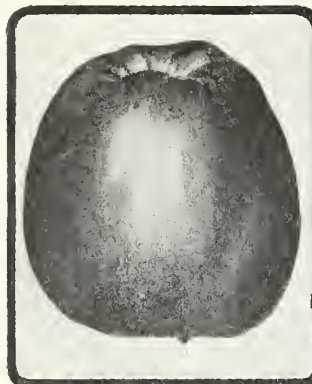
Price  
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Order now and have one ready when needed.



We can furnish a fence to grow like this California Privet Hedge at 8c. a "running foot." It can be trimmed at any time without injury.





Delicious



Duchess of Oldenburg



Grimes Golden

APPLE

The universal domestic fruit. Apples are pre-eminently the fruit of commerce, more widely and more extensively grown than any other fruit. Many sections of the Southwest are leading in the production of apples. Our list comprises the varieties recognized as standard. Great care has been exercised in selection and all trees are healthy and vigorous and free from disease.

Apples, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG.** Tree a strong grower, young and abundant bearer. Fruit large, yellow streaked red, rich sub-acid flavor, juicy and good.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** One of the most desirable early apples in cultivation. Early bearer, frequently producing fine fruit on 2-year trees in nursery rows. Good grower and hardy, fruit pale yellow, good size and good quality; skin clear white at first, becoming a beautiful pale yellow when fully matured. Ripens before Early Harvest.

**EARLY HARVEST.** Medium to large; pale yellow; tender with a mild, fine flavor. An erect grower and a good bearer; excellent for orchard and garden; one of the first to ripen.

**RED JUNE.** Medium conical; deep red; juicy. Very productive.

**RED ASTRACHAN.** Large, beautiful deep crimson, over-spread with a thick bloom; juicy, rich, acid and productive. One of the best of the summer apples.

**SUMMER QUEEN.** Large; yellow, marked with red and orange; flesh tender, crisp, juicy and highly flavored. Tree vigorous and yielding heavily. Nothing finer among the early fall varieties.

**HORSE.** Large; green; acid. Good for cooking and drying. Known everywhere. A very productive variety.

**MAIDEN'S BLUSH.** Rather large, smooth, with a fine evenly shaded red cheek or blush, on a clear, pale yellow ground; flesh white, tender, sprightly with a pleasant, sub-acid flavor; bears large crops. Valuable market sort.

**SHANNON IMPROVED.** Large, yellow, smooth, attractive; good in quality and suitable for home use or market.

**YELLOW BELLFLOWER.** Beautiful, and excellent for any purpose. Yellow, tinged with red; oblong, crisp and juicy, with an aromatic flavor.

**JONATHAN.** Medium, pale yellow, nearly covered with brilliant stripes of lively red; flesh white, juicy, spicy, sub-acid, fine grained, rich. Tree a slender grower, very productive. An excellent fruit and favorite market variety.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP.** An improvement over the Winesap. The fruit is large, and it is much more prolific than

the Winesap, which it resembles in color and flavor. A fine apple.

**KING DAVID.** Fruit a beautiful deep red with occasional blotches of yellow. The tree is a vigorous grower, very productive, and produces fruit when quite young.

**MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG.** A large, dark red apple. Tree is a very good grower and very productive. A good market variety.

**DELICIOUS.** A remarkable variety introduced in the West several years ago, where it is being largely planted and rapidly taking first rank both for commercial and home orchards. No new variety has ever so quickly gained popularity in so many different apple sections. Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red; flesh fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy, with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. A splendid keeper and shipper. Tree one of the hardiest, a vigorous grower, with good foliage. A regular annual bearer.

**ARKANSAS BLACK.** A fair-sized, winter, market apple. Color beautiful maroon. Flesh firm and fine-grained. Juicy and keeps well. Tree is a vigorous grower, hardy and productive; comes into bearing quite young.

**GRIMES GOLDEN.** Greatly prized as a hardy variety, producing annual crops. Medium, roundish oblate; rich golden yellow, with small dots; flesh yellow, juicy, tender, crisp, rich, sprightly sub-acid, with a fine aroma.

## Crab Apple

**TRANSCENDENT CRAB-APPLE.** A large, superior variety; golden-yellow with rich crimson. Flesh crisp, juicy and aromatic, making excellent jelly and preserves. Small core. Tree wonderfully vigorous and productive. Price, 50 cents each.

## Mulberries

**HICK'S EVERBEARING.** Large, black, sweet, very prolific; fruit several months. Ripe in June, July and August. Price, 50 cents each.

## 400 Strawberry Plants

Extra early, early, medium and late.

100 plants each of the best varieties for your section. This collection will plant a row 800 feet long, or a piece of ground 57x57 feet square with the plants set 2 feet apart in rows 4 feet apart.

With varieties from extra early to late, you will have Strawberries for your family and friends throughout the entire growing season, and for the winter's supply of preserves, jams, and canned berries, at a cost of less than one cent a quart.

An unusual offer—you get a complete assortment in a small order at prices usually only given on large quantities, \$3.00.

## 42 Small Fruits

Raspberries, Blackberries and Grapes.

**Raspberries**—10 St. Regis: The only successful everbearing red Raspberry, brilliant crimson, large, juicy. Old canes bear until August, when canes of this season's growth produce fruit. Hardy, vigorous.

10 Cardinal: Mid-season; bright red; hardy, regular bearer.

**Blackberries**—10 Snyder: Early, large, long berries; flesh juicy, good flavor; productive.

10 Kittatinny: Mid-season; very large, oval berries, flesh sweet, melting.

**Grapes**—1 Moore Early: Very early; deep, purplish black; ripens two weeks ahead of Concord.

1 Niagara: Mid-season; green, larger than Concord; vigorous, productive. A splendid small fruit collection, \$2.00.





Moorpark Apricot.



Elberta Peaches



Royal Apricot.

## PEACH-APRICOT

One branch of the peach-growing business has been sadly neglected—the little home markets that dot this great country of ours by the tens of thousands. Everyone loves a luscious peach, and nearly all who own land can grow them if they will. And while we would be glad to see from one to a dozen peach trees in every family garden, we fully realize that that happy day is yet a long way off, and therefore there is a great money-making opening for commercial peach-growing in a small way in and around every center of population. The little home market orchard may have fifty, a hundred, two hundred or five hundred trees, depending on surrounding population, and should be planted with varieties suitable to climate, and covering the season from earliest to latest ripening kinds. One has little idea how many peaches can be sold to neighbors until they try. We know of many peach orchardists who annually sell \$500 to \$1,000 worth of peaches to the farmers within easy driving distance of the orchards, and this direct sale is nearly all profit; no freight or express charges to pay, no commissions on sales and no waste of any kind.

Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

### Peaches

**SNEED.** Medium; creamy white, with carmine mottling; flesh greenish white; juicy; semi-cling; quality fair.

**ADMIRAL DEWEY.** Ripens with the Triumph; better form and color, stronger grower, hardy and productive.

**GREENSBORO.** The largest and most beautifully colored of all the early varieties. Double the size of Alexander, ripening at the same time. Flesh white, juicy and good.

**MAMIE ROSS.** Creamy white, almost covered with delicate carmine. Mamie Ross is unquestionably the best of this valuable hardy group.

**CRAWFORD EARLY IMPROVED.** This strain far better than old Crawford Early and harder. Large, yellow, bright red cheek. Succeeds best in clay soil.

**MOUNTAIN ROSE.** White nearly covered with light and dark rich red. Splendid quality; popular.

**CARMAN.** Large; creamy white, with deep blush; skin tough, but flesh very tender and of fine flavor; prolific bearer. A most profitable and popular variety. Ripens June 20 to July 1.

**CHAMPION.** Large; skin creamy white, with red cheek; flesh rich and juicy. Ripens middle to last of July.

**BELLE.** (Belle of Georgia.) Very large; skin white, with red cheek; flesh white, firm, and of excellent flavor; very prolific; excellent shipper. Tree a rapid grower. July 1 to 20.

**CAPT. EDE.** Large, yellow, excellent quality. Tree hardy both in bud and blossom. Said to be an improved Elberta, ripening ten days earlier.

**ELBERTA.** The best known and most popular of all peaches and the standard market sort. Large, yellow with beautiful blush; not of highest quality, but tender and good. Rank, vigorous grower.

**MATHEW'S BEAUTY.** Skin golden yellow, streaked with red; flesh yellow, firm, of excellent quality, equal to Elberta in market qualities; ripens later.

**CRAWFORD LATE IMPROVED.** Large, very handsome, fairly hardy. Later, surer bearer, larger, finer quality and harder than the old strain.

**OLD MIXON CLING.** Large, yellow with red cheek, juicy, high quality.

**LEMON CLING.** Large, lemon-shaped; beautiful light yellow, bluish red, fine canning and preserving peach.

**INDIAN BLOOD.** Large; dark claret, with deep red veins; downy; flesh deep red; very juicy. Middle of August.

**HEATH LATE WHITE.** Large; oval; skin creamy white; very seldom with any red; flesh pure white to the stone; juicy and sweet, with good aroma. Very popular for preserving. Ripens beginning of September.

**LATE ELBERTA.** Identical with Elberta in size, color, shape and quality, but ripens a month later.

**HENRIETTA.** Fine cling; large size; skin deep yellow, shaded brownish red in the sun; flesh firm and juicy.

### Apricots

Price, 50 cents each.

**EARLY GOLDEN.** Medium size, pale yellow, vigorous and prolific. The tree is a very strong grower, hardy, vigorous, and productive. Bears about the fourth year. Blooms late. One of the newer and most promising apricots.

**MOORPARK.** Very large, orange color, with a deep orange-red cheek. Flesh firm, quite juicy, rich, luscious flavor. The most delicious apricot grown. A vigorous grower, hardy, moderately productive. Bears fourth year. One of the most popular varieties because of its great size and superior quality.

**ROYAL.** Large, roundish, oval, light yellowish orange color. Very rich, highly flavored, which makes it especially valued for drying and canning. A commercial favorite in the orchards.

Orders for Fruit Trees received too late in spring for planting will be sent the following fall.

### Texas Umbrella Tree

An extremely rapid growing shade tree. Forms a beautiful, rounded, umbrella-shaped top. Foliage very dense. For a quick shade there is nothing better. Trees are remarkably handsome when in foliage, which is most of the year.

Price, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

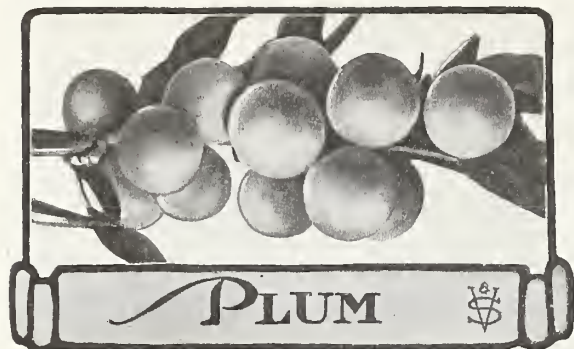
#### 12 ASSORTED FRUIT TREES

These are our largest 5 to 6-foot trees, \$2.50

Apple	Peach
1 Yellow Transparent	1 Greensboro
1 Maiden's Blush	1 Elberta
1 Delicious	1 Belle of Georgia
1 Arkansas Black	1 Late Elberta
Plum	Pear
1 Satsuma	1 Bartlett
1 Red June	1 Cherry
	1 Montmorency

Largest size, 5 to 6-foot trees.





The ability of the Plum to adapt itself to various conditions of soil and climate makes it one of our most valuable fruits. When properly grown and well ripened on the tree the Plum is one of the most delicious fruits.

Price, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**ABUNDANCE.** (Botan.) One of the oldest and best known Japanese varieties; hardy and productive. Fruit large, lemon yellow, with heavy bloom; good quality. August.

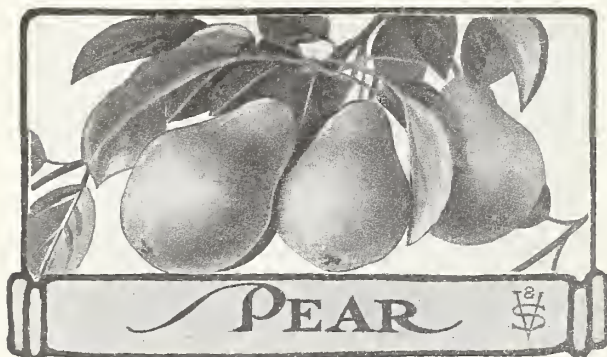
**BURBANK.** The best and most profitable among growers for market; ripens 10 to 14 days after Abundance. Tree hardy, sprawling vigorous grower, unequalled in productiveness; bears young. Fruit large, excellent quality; cherry red with lilac bloom.

**RED JUNE.** Recommended as "by all odds the best Japanese plum, ripening before Abundance." One of the vigorous, upright growers; productive; fair size, vermilion red; pleasant quality. Ripens a week before Abundance. August.

**SATSUMA.** (Blood.) Large, globular, with sharp point. Color, purple and red with blue bloom, flesh firm, juicy, dark red or blood color, fine quality; pit very small. Hardy and vigorous grower. August.

**WICKSON.** Very large; heart-shaped; deep red; flesh firm, juicy and of fine flavor; pit small. Excellent for shipment. Tree of vigorous, symmetrical growth, bearing well. Early August.

**WILD GOOSE IMPROVED.** Bright red, very sweet and juicy. This strain is superior to old Wild Goose; fruit largest; tree healthier.



Price, 50 cents each.

**KEIFFER.** Its large size, handsome appearance and remarkable keeping and shipping qualities make it exceedingly profitable for market. October and November.

**LAWRENCE.** Medium to large, golden yellow, melting with rich aromatic flavor. Tree moderate grower, good bearer. September to October.

**BARTLETT.** Clear lemon yellow with soft blush. Buttery, juicy and highly flavored. A great bearer. One of the favorite varieties.

**SECKEL.** Small, rich, yellowish brown and red. Flesh rich, fine flavor. August.

**DUCHESSE.** Very large, greenish yellow, spotted with russet. Flesh white, buttery, with rich, excellent flavor.

## Japanese Persimmons

The fruit varies in color and shape. The dark fleshed varieties are never astringent, but the lighter fleshed varieties should never be eaten until soft. The flesh also varies in color in the pointed varieties, being usually deep orange. In these it remains solid and quite astringent until November, but becomes soft and edible when house ripened. Varieties we offer are well adapted to this latitude, in four distinct named sorts. Price, 50 cents each.

## Figs

The below named sorts succeed well here. Price, two to three feet size, 25 cents; ten for \$2.00; three to four feet size, 50 cents each; ten for \$3.00.

**BROWN TURKEY.** Medium brown; sweet and excellent; very prolific and reliable.

**BRUNSWICK.** Very large violet; quality good, and productive.

**CELESTIAL.** Makes large trees; hardy farther north than most other varieties. Small, pale-violet fruit, fine flavored, very early, commencing to ripen in June and continuing two months.



Thrive in nearly all sections, preferring an elevated, naturally light, dry, retentive soil. The sour kinds need more moisture and will grow in heavier land. They bear better when associated with another variety.

Price, 50 cents each.

**BLACK TARTARIAN.** Deep, purplish-black; very large, fine, sweet, rich flavor. A favorite. Beautiful tree, strong, upright, and bearing well. June.

**EARLY RICHMOND.** A cherry of medium size; dark red; melting and juicy; unsurpassed for cooking purposes. Trees small and bushy; the hardiest of all varieties; uninjured by the coldest winters, and very productive in almost any locality. May and June.

**ENGLISH MORELLO.** Medium to large; deep red. Excellent for cooking; tender, acid and juicy. Tree of comparatively slow growth, dwarfish, forming a round, compact head; adapted to nearly all localities; very productive. July and August.

**MONTMORENCY.** Red, rich, acid, very hardy and productive. June.

**GOVERNOR WOOD.** Large, heart-shaped; light yellow, marbled light red, juicy, sweet, rich. An old variety and still a favorite.

## Quinces

Price, 3 to 4 feet, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

**BOURGEOIS.** A new golden prolific variety of best quality, yielding immense crops, fruiting at three and four years. Fruit of largest size, round, rich golden color and very tender when cooked; can be kept until February.

**MEECH.** A vigorous grower and immensely productive; fruit is large, lively orange-yellow, and has good cooking qualities.

EARLY PLANTING INSURES CERTAIN SUCCESS.

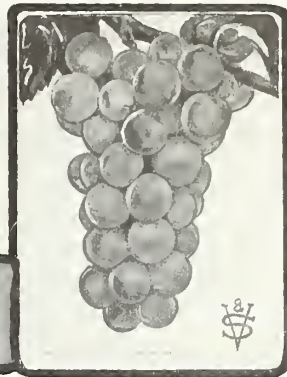




Concord.



Houghton Gooseberry.



Niagara.

## BERRIES

### Hardy Grapes

Everyone should have a few grape vines in the home garden. They require very little cultivation and returns are quick and abundant. They can be trained over fences, trellises or doorways, and thus be ornamental as well as useful.

**Price, 2-year-old vines, 15 cents each; twelve vines for \$1.50.**

**AGAWAM.** Large; red; one of the very best.

**BRIGHTON.** Dark red; very early; large, compact bunches.

**CAMPBELL'S EARLY.** Bunch and berry large; glossy black.

**CONCORD.** Considered to be the best all-around grape grown; productive; bunches large, compact, berries large, juicy and sweet.

**DELAWARE.** Bunch small and compact; light red; very sweet.

**EMPIRE STATE.** White; bunch long, compact; quality best.

**MARTHA.** Greenish white. A good grower.

**MOORE'S EARLY.** Resembles Concord as to color, etc.

**MOORE'S DIAMOND.** White, changing to yellow tinge when ripe.

**NIAGARA.** Greenish white, semi-transparent, slightly ambered in the sun.

**WORDEN.** Black. Handsome; compact bunch; earlier than the Concord.

**WYOMING RED.** A red grape resembling the Delaware in color and flavor, but much larger.

### Scuppernong Grapes

Price, two-year-old vines, 50 cents each.

### Dewberries

**LUCRETIA.** (Very Early Dewberry.) Glossy black, large, juicy, sweet. Hardy. Ripens two weeks before Blackberries. Price, 50 cents per dozen.



Kittatinny Blackberry.



St. Regis Raspberry.



Ohmer Blackberry.

### Gooseberries

1-year-old, each, 15 cents; 12 for \$1.50.

**DOWNING.** Whitish green; vigorous and prolific; of splendid quality for desserts or cooking; fine for general culture.

**HOUGHTON.** Medium pale red berries; tender and good; very productive and vigorous.

### Currants

Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**CHERRY.** Fruit large, bunch small, deep red, acid.

**FAY'S PROLIFIC.** Extra large stems and berries, color rich red, fine quality, very productive.

**WHITE GRAPE.** Large, yellowish-white, sweet

### Raspberries

Price, 60 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**COLUMBIAN.** Large, dark red, strong, robust and productive.

**CUMBERLAND.** A black cap of exceptionally large size; of extra fine quality.

**CUTHBERT.** Large, deep, rich crimson.

**GREGG.** Large fruit, firm.

**KANSAS.** The hardiest; strong, good quality.

**ST. REGIS (Red).** (Everbearing Raspberry.) Large, brilliant crimson berries, highest quality. Most productive; only successful everbearing Raspberry. Price, 10 cents each; 15 for \$1.00; \$4.00 per 100.

### Blackberries

Blackberries respond generously to good treatment. They prefer a deep soil, inclined to sand, but will grow and fruit almost anywhere.

**EARLY HARVEST, KITTATINNY, RATHBUN, OHMER.** Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1,000.





Lovers of Strawberries consider them the most delicious of earth's products, and it is certain that the big, juicy, firm, rich red berries offered in this collection are fit for a royal feast. After long trials and careful comparison we have selected from all the known sorts the varieties offered below as the most desirable and luscious Strawberries for the home or market garden. They are all uniformly large, handsome, rich colored and delightfully flavored. They make an ideal collection for the family garden. Price, postpaid, by mail, dozen, 35 cents; 50 for 75 cents; 100 for \$1.25. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.00; 500 for \$3.00; 1,000 for \$5.00.

**AROMA.** An old variety that retains its popularity. It is a good grower and a reliable variety. Berries are of large size, rich in color, with smooth surface and prominent yellow seeds, and a high aromatic flavor. It ripens late and in many sections at the South is the best late variety.

**KLONDIKE.** This variety is noted for its large yields of beautiful berries, uniform in shape, rich blood-red in color and having a flavor that is neither sweet nor sour, but mildly delicious; the berry is full of juice.

**SENATOR DUNLAP (Perfect.)** Many large growers pronounce this "the greatest all-round variety ever introduced." It is deservedly one of the most popular of all Strawberries. It is wonderfully productive. The fruits are very large and of handsome, regular shape and uniform size; the color is a rich, deep red, with glossy surface and prominent golden yellow seeds. The meat is a rich red, exceedingly juicy, sweet and delicious.

**GANDY. (Perfect.)** One of the best late Strawberries. The fruits are uniformly large and perfect in form and firm. Color, bright crimson and as glossy as if varnished. It has a large, bright green calyx, which greatly adds to the beauty. This is one of the latest and best flavored berries we have. The quality is all that can be desired, giving out a most delicious aroma, suggestive of both Strawberries and Peaches. It ripens from late to very late.

**EXCELSIOR.** This new variety promises to be one of the very best extra earlies yet introduced, and is a vigorous, healthy grower—unusually productive for so early a sort—yielding other standard earlies two to one, while the fruit averages large, is very handsome and firm.

**MISSIONARY.** A popular variety. Its bright color and superior shipping properties causes it to always command good prices in market. The berries, which are large and almost round, hold their size well to the end of the season. Ripens in mid-season.

**BUBACH.** A splendid variety of the very largest size; the quantity of the fruit produced is simply enormous. The ground about the plants is often literally covered with the large, luscious fruits. Shape round, slightly flattened; flesh medium firm, meaty, fine grained and quality good. The color is a rich bright red with waxy surface.

**BEDDERWOOD.** This is a very reliable early berry and is steadily increasing in popularity. In color it is red crimson, having a glossy surface. Size of berry medium, fine flavor and a good shipper; as a canning berry it is hard to beat.

**ST. LOUIS.** One of the largest and finest berries grown, and being a heavy yielder as well, steadily is winning its way to a prominent place in the confidence of Strawberry growers representing practically every section of the South. In shape the berry is conical and long, having an obtuse point. In color it is dark, lustrous shade of crimson, and is studded with brilliant, golden seeds, all of which tend to make it one of the handsomest berries ever shown on the market.

**TEXAS.** A grand berry, one that comes very near being an ever-bearing berry. We have seen them make a second crop, six weeks or two months after all other fruit was gone, continuing to fruit for six weeks at a time, and this the second crop. You will need at least a hundred of them if you like late berries. Try them and see how they will do with you.

## Fall Bearing Strawberries

Fall-bearing Strawberries seem to be no longer an experiment, as they are becoming essential all over the country, and are making good every place they have been tested. If these varieties are disbudded, until say August 15th to September 1st, and allowed to fruit, they will give large quantities of ripe berries until checked by hard freezing. The two varieties we offer we consider the best.

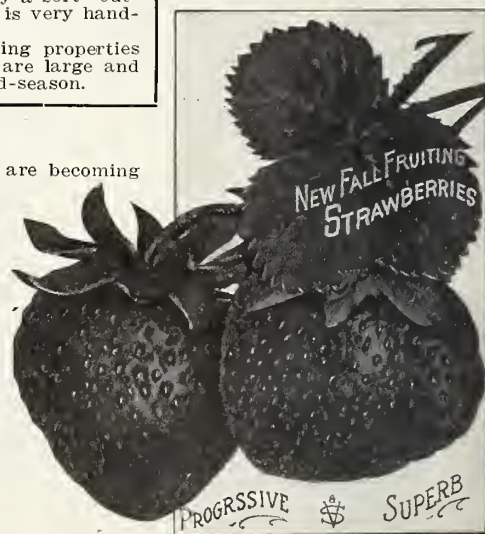
Each, 10 cents; dozen, 60 cents; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**SUPERB.** This is the most wonderful everbearing Strawberry ever produced. It outrivals its parents both in large size and wonderful productiveness. Plants are strong, healthy and deep rooters. The fruit is medium to large in size, very firm, uniform shape, bright red, and has the native strawberry flavor.

**PROGRESSIVE.** This is the strongest growing plant of all the fall-bearing varieties we have seen. The plants are very large and heavily rooted, producing a phenomenal crop of medium to large fruits, of a dark red color both inside and out.

**Special Offer A** One dozen each of the two Fall-bearing Strawberries for \$1.10, postpaid.

**Special Offer B** 25 each of the two Fall-bearing Strawberries for \$1.85, postpaid.





## Vestal's Reliable Flower Seeds

In the following pages is offered a carefully chosen list of Flower Seeds, in which no want of the flower-garden has been neglected, the numerous varieties insuring a wide range of color, form, height, habit and season, thus permitting selection for any and every ornamental purpose.

**PLEASE USE THE ORDER SHEET** that is inclosed in catalogue; by so doing, the filling of orders is speeded, and the chance of errors lessened. The complete index will contribute to an easy and rapid selection of seeds wanted.

### Asters

**THE "NEW ASTERMUM" or GLORIFIED ASTER.** An entirely new creation in Asters, with flowers so large and like a chrysanthemum that the originator of this strain has well-named it "Astermum." Each symmetrical plant yields from ten to fifteen magnificent blooms on sturdy stems 18 to 24 inches long. Colors white, light pink and lavender. In mixed packets, only, including the three colors, 20 cents, or two pkts., 35 cents.

#### Select Varieties

Asters have become wonderfully popular. We offer below the most distinct types, each of which is unique in style and colors. The seed we offer is grown by an Aster expert.

**GIANT CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED.** A beautiful and distinct class. Their very large, double flowers are often four to five inches across, with long, curling and twisted petals, forming loose half-globes, resembling Chrysanthemums. Plant of luxuriant growth, attaining a height of fifteen inches, each plant producing twenty to thirty magnificent flowers on long stems. We offer four of the most distinct colors separate, also choicest mixed. Pure White, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Rose. Price, per packet, 10 cents; three packets for 25 cents; six packets for 45 cents. Mixed Colors, including all of the above and many other colors. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SEMPLER'S BRANCHING.** This is a grand new strain of American Asters. They are especially valuable for cut flowers, because of their handsome double flowers and long stems. They bloom two to three weeks later than most sorts. We offer them in four separate colors. Pure White, Crimson, Lavender, Bright Pink; also Choicest Mixed. Price, per packet, 10 cents each; three packets for 25 cents; six packets for 45 cents.

**QUEEN OF THE MARKET.** This is a superb variety of graceful, spreading habit. Truly a queen among Asters. It grows about twenty inches high. This variety is about two weeks earlier than most other sorts. The flowers are quite large, very double, and are valuable for cut flower purposes. The following are the most distinct colors. Pure White, Rose, Dark Blue and Scarlet. Price, per packet, 10 cents; three packets for 25 cents; six packets for 45 cents. Mixed colors, embracing all colors of this class. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**TRUFFAUT'S PAEONY FLOWERED PERFECTION.** One of the best varieties in every respect. Flowers very large, double and beautifully incurved; grow about eighteen inches high. Over twenty-five distinct colors are included in the splendid strain we offer. Mixed seed. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**CHRISTMAS TREE.** A new type of Aster, of branching, pyramidal form of growth. Flowers range through many beautiful shades of color. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**NEW QUEEN OF SPRING.** Of all Asters, it is the earliest; if the seed is started early it will flower in full perfection before the calendar months of spring have ended. The plants are vigorous and healthy, of low, dwarf growth, and produce their queenly white double flowers profusely on long stems, making them unsurpassed for cutting. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**NEW DIAMOND MIXED.** The flowers are extremely beautiful, two to two and one-half inches across, each petal being distinctly incurved. The plant grows eighteen to twenty inches high. The colors range from pure white to blackish-purple and dark rich crimson. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**NEW DWARF PAEONY PERFECTION.** The plants do not grow over twelve inches high, and are of neat, compact habit, blooming profusely. Flowers are large, of fine form, perfectly double; the colors are strikingly rich and brilliant. Mixed seed. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**NEW GIANT COMET MIXED.** This is a new strain from France, with flowers of large size, closely resembling curled Chrysanthemums. All colors mixed. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MIXED ASTERS FOR GENERAL PLANTING.** Our own mixture, embracing many choice varieties. Price,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 75 cts.

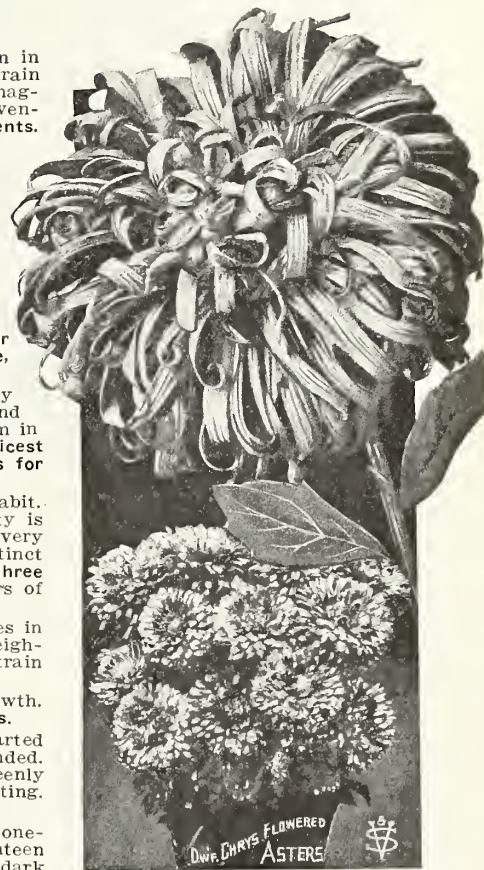
### Amaranthus

Brilliant-foliaged annuals, growing from three to five feet high, some of the varieties bearing curious racemes of flowers. They should not be grown too closely together.

**JOSEPH'S COAT.** Foliage red, green and yellow. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**PRINCE'S FEATHER.** Brilliant foliage, red feather-like flowers; fine. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**SUNRISE.** The most brilliant of this brilliant family. The foliage is bronzy crimson, each branch terminating with a tuft of bright scarlet-carmine leaves. Price, 10 cents per pkt.



### Abutilon

(Flowering Maple.)

Elegant flowering perennial shrubs of strong growth and easy cultivation, free flowering, with various colored, beautiful drooping, bell-shaped flowers. Prize mixture producing all shades of flowers, yellow, orange, white and scarlet. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

### Antirrhinum

(Snapdragon.)

Nothing has been more improved in the past few years than the Antirrhinum and they are now very popular and fashionable. Sown in spring they bloom from midsummer until frost. They succeed best in light soil in a sunny position. They are hardy perennials, but can be treated as annuals.

**QUEEN VICTORIA.** Purest white. Price, per packet, 10 cts.

**BLACK PRINCE.** Dark Crimson. Price, per packet, 10 cts.

**LUTEUM.** Sulphur yellow. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**ROSEUM.** Brilliant pink. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**FIRE KING.** Orange and scarlet. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**VENUS.** Delicate pink. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

**GIANT FLOWERED MIXED.** A mixture of the newest varieties, having flower spikes nearly a foot long of most brilliant colors. Price, per packet, 10 cents.





Ageratum.

## Ageratum

(Floss Flower.)

**BLUE PERFECTION.** Color deep amethyst-blue. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**GRANDIFLORA WHITE.** Pure white. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MIXED.** Consisting of white, light blue and dark blue. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Alyssum

**LITTLE GEM.** Plants very dwarf, only three to four inches high, and each plant spreads over a large space. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall. Hardy annual. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SWEET ALYSSUM.** Very fragrant; white. Hardy annual. Grows one-half foot high. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Bean Runner

A rapid climber, flowering profusely; grows 10 to 15 feet high.

**BUTTERFLY RUNNER.** A new and distinct variety; the flowers are of large size and borne in great profusion; color, pink and white. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Scarlet Runner

One of the best climbers known. As easy to grow as a garden bean. Vines will run from fifteen to twenty feet in a season with good dark green foliage and long branches of brilliant scarlet flowers shaped like pea blossoms. A most showy bloomer, as the scarlet flowers are succeeded by dark purple seed pods. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Balsam Pear

**MONORDICA CHARANTIA.** The same as Balsam Apple in every particular except the fruits, which are six inches and over in length and beautifully colored. Fine medicinally. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Balsam

(Lady Slipper.)

An old favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful, brilliant colored double flowers in the greatest profusion; of easy culture; succeeds in a good rich soil; tender annuals.

**THE ROYAL BALSAMS.** These are a new strain of Balsams of unsurpassed quality. Strong branching growth, and dense masses of bloom.

**ROYAL BALSAM. "The King."** Intense glowing scarlet, very fine. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**ROYAL BALSAM. "The Queen."** Pure, bright, satiny-rose, an exquisite shade of rich pink. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**ROSE-FLOWERED BALSAMS.** Improved Double Rose-Flowered Mixed. Flowers of this variety are very perfect in shape, much like Roses. Of extra size and extremely double; very fine. In color including purple, bright red, flesh color, pure white, yellow, lilac, crimson, etc. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**CARNATION STRIPED BALSAMS.** A pretty class of Balsams with good double flowers in white, striped with crimson, violet, pink and red. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**CAMELLIA-FLOWERED SPOTTED BALSAMS.** Improved Double Camellia-Flowered Mixed. This is an especially popular variety, having extra double, large-sized flowers and a great diversity of color, having white blotches or spots. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**NEW WHITE DEFIANCE.** Without doubt the finest perfect double pure white Balsam in cultivation. Absolutely pure white. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Bryonopsis Laciniosa

A beautiful annual climber of the ground species, with ivy-like pale green foliage and showy fruit—first green striped white, turning when ripe to bright scarlet striped white. Ten feet. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Balsam Apple

A slender climber of quick growth, with finely cut leaves and an abundance of slender, star-shaped flowers in brilliant colors. Round, apple-shaped fruit with very fine glossy green foliage. Many consider the Balsam Apple to be a prettier climber than the Balsam Pear. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## Browallia

One of our favorite bedding plants, producing beautiful flowers during the summer and autumn months; grows freely in any rich soil; blooms finely in the winter if sown in August; 18 inches. Seed may be started in the house from March until May. Large sky-blue flowers. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Allegheny Vine

**ADLUMIA CIRRHOSA.** A graceful hardy climber; the feathery foliage closely resembles that of the Maiden Hair Fern, the flowers are tube shaped, flesh colored, and completely cover the plant. The first year after seed is planted a bushy plant is formed with a fleshy root, which is hardy. The next year this root sends up vines, delicate and lace-like. Soak seeds in warm water before sowing. Price, per packet, 10 cents.



Aquilegia, or Columbine.

## Aquilegia

(Columbine.)

A hardy plant, especially good for rockeries or shady corners. Seed should be sown early in the spring and thinned out to twelve inches apart.

**DOUBLE VARIETIES.** Finest Mixed. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SINGLE VARIETIES.** Finest Mixed. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Balloon Vine

(Cardiospermum.)

A rapid growing plant. Succeeds best in light soil and warm situation. Flowers white. Half hardy annual. Five feet. Price, per packet, 5 cents.





**RICINUS**

Castor Oil Bean.

### Celosia Cockscomb.

Beautiful plants which now grow in two distinct varieties, crested and plumed, and are fine for borders and massing in beds. Sow seed thinly in shallow drills when trees are starting out in leaf; thin out to give plants room to develop.

**CRESTED MIXTURE.** A mixture of the best sorts in shades of yellow, rose, crimson, scarlet and purple; very fine. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**DWARF MIXED.** Fine dwarf varieties of Cockscomb. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**NEW PLUMED CELOSIA MAGNIFICENT.** This grand plumed Celosia has been admired both for its compact growth and the rich, soft shades of coloring in the feathery plumes. The plants are of broad, rounded form from eighteen inches to two feet. Each branch is tipped with a pointed head of richly colored bloom, which later broadens to a loose, plummy head of the most brilliant color. The colors embrace all shades of orange and yellow, salmon, scarlet and crimson. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

### Chrysanthemums Annual

**NORTHERN STAR.** New Annual Chrysanthemums. The bloom of this Giant Flowering Chrysanthemum measures on an average  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. The robust plants 18 inches in height. The radiant white of petals, passing toward the center into a soft yellow, shows up strikingly against the bold black disk, and there is no doubt that this new Chrysanthemum will prove a real treasure to growers of flowers for cutting. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

**EVENING STAR.** Annual Golden Marguerite. A splendid variety for cutting; flowers three to four inches across, of pure golden-yellow; in general appearance resembles the yellow Paris Daisy. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**BRIDAL ROBE.** New Annual Chrysanthemum. Of very compact and upright habit, and not exceeding ten inches in height, the sturdy plants throw out their finely feathered foliage from the base and deck themselves with a mantle of extra-double pure white flowers. Flowers like large double Daisies and are massed on the plants; fine for cut flowers. One of the best bedding plants yet introduced. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

### The Cardinal Climber A Splendid New Vine

A beautiful annual climber, the result of a cross between the Cypress vine and Scarlet Star Spomea, which is far handsomer than either, with beautiful, deeply lancinated foliage and literally covered with a blaze of circular fiery cardinal-red flowers from mid-July till frost. The flowers are about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, and are borne in clusters. Seed may be started indoors in March or April, but it is best to wait until the weather gets warm and settled, and then sow out of doors. If sown in cold, wet ground, the seed will rot. Price, 25 cents per packet.

### Castor Oil Beans

(Ricinus.)

This easily grown plant is one of the most tropical looking and handsomest annuals known. From seeds planted, in the spring when the nights are warm and trees out in leaf, plants will grow to at least twelve feet before frost. The leaves are very large, handsomely cut and are often over two feet across. Blossoms are borne on tall spikes and seed pods ornamental.

**CAMBODGENSIS.** Large leaves, dark bronzy-maroon; stalk and stems nearly black. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**GIBSONI.** Branching habit, deep red foliage. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**PHILLIPPINENSIS.** A variety from the Philippines; gigantic purple foliage. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**SANGUINEUS.** Blood red stalks and clusters of red fruit. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**ZANZIBARIENSIS.** Enormous leaves varying in color from light green to purplish red. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**MIXED.** All sorts. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

### Carnations

Perpetual-Flowering Marguerites.

These Carnations produce flowers on long, stiff stems, in a great and rich variety of colors. Large, double, fringed and fragrant. Sow the seed quite thinly in the garden when the trees are starting out in leaf; transplant or thin out so as to stand ten inches apart. Cultivate carefully, and they will bloom in about twelve weeks and continue to bloom until severe frost. Also will bloom in pots in the house during the winter.

**GIANT MARGUERITE CARNATION, "Snowflake."** A new imported pure white variety; large flowers; very fragrant; excellent for cemetery planting. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**GIANT MARGUERITE CARNATION, Red.** A fine rich red, very double and very fragrant. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**GIANT MARGUERITE CARNATION, Pink.** An unusual color, very fine; a novelty. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**GIANT MARGUERITE CARNATION, Mixed.** A fine mixture of red, rose, pink, white and variegated. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One packet each of the three Marguerite Carnations for 25 cents.



Cardinal Climber





## Cannas

The Canna is one of our most ornamental plants, and is of very easy culture. Soak seed in warm water for a day or two before planting. Plant seeds one-half inch deep, one inch apart, in shallow boxes of rich soil early in spring; place in warm, sunny window. When plants show two leaves transplant to pots, and do not set out till nights are quite warm.

As a bedding plant there is nothing more beautiful than the Canna, and no plant gives better satisfaction than this stately flower with its graceful foliage and beautiful blooms.

**EXTRA FINE MIXED.** This mixture consists of best seed of named sorts in all colors, scarlet, pink, yellow and variegated. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Cypress Vine

A slender climber of quick growth and finely cut leaves and an abundance of slender, star-shaped flowers in brilliant colors. Soak the seed in warm water, and plant when the leaves are starting out on the trees.

**SCARLET,** per packet, 5 cents.  
**WHITE.** Pure white. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**MIXED.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Centaureas

**CENTAUREA CYANUS.** (Corn flower, Blue Bottle, Ragged Sailor.) A well known annual, growing two feet high and very early. Flowers blue, pink or white. Fine mixed. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**DOUBLE CENTAUREA CYANUS.** (Double Cornflower.) Produces double globular head of flowers of large size, filled to the center with fringed tubular florets. A handsome flower and very desirable. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**DUSTY MILLER.** (Silver Leaved Centaurea.) A well known plant having a silvery-gray foliage beautifully cut. The plants are compact and bushy and are much used for edging flower beds. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Candytuft

Dwarf annuals, flowering profusely throughout the whole season. An excellent edging for beds or borders. The plants are covered with blossoms, and are of the easiest culture. Sow in the spring as soon as the soil can be properly worked.

**ROSE CARDINAL.** A new Candytuft; beautiful clear bright rose; flower heads unusually large. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**DARK CRIMSON.** The richest dark shade; fine for borders or cutting. Price, per packet 5 cents.

**EMPRESS.** Grows large trusses of pure white flowers; abundant bloomer; fine for cemetery use. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**MIXED VARIETIES.** Including all colors known in Candytuft. Per packet, 5 cents.



Calliopsis

## Calliopsis or Coreopsis

Showy and free flowering annuals, blooming early and continuing until frost. The flowers are very showy, and excellent for cutting.

**GOLDEN WAVE.** A very showy sort with large yellow flowers, with dark brown centers. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA.** Large golden yellow. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

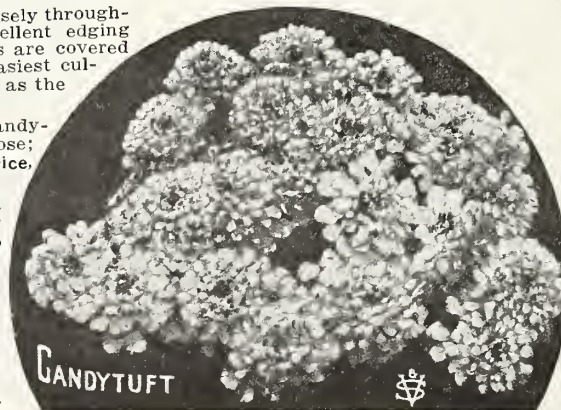
## Coboea Scandens

(Cups and Saucers Vine.)

In sowing, place the seeds edgewise, and merely cover with light soil.

**PURPLE.** Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**WHITE.** Price, per packet, 10 cents.



Candytuft Empress

## Campanula

(Canterbury Bells.)

Very ornamental garden plants of the easiest culture. They produce large, nodding bell-shaped flowers, of many beautiful shades—blue, white, purple and spotted.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**SINGLE MIXED.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Calendula

(Pot Marigold.)

One of the best and showiest free-flowering hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders, and continuing in bloom until killed by frost; valuable also for pot culture, blooming freely in winter and early spring.

**FAVORITE.** Beautiful double giant flowers of lemon-yellow, striped white. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**ORANGE KING.** New. Mammoth flowers of rich orange-yellow; very fine. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Cowslip

**PRIMULA VERIS.** A beautiful hardy spring flowering perennial; flowers of different colors, such as yellow, brown-edged yellow, etc. Very fragrant; six inches high. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Cleome Pungens

(The Giant Spider Plant.)

A robust plant, growing vigorously four or five feet high, unaffected by wind or weather, and flowering profusely for months. The flowers are of a bright rose color. The long slender seed pods are carried upon still longer stipules, giving the effect of a many legged spider, with the bright bunch of flowers as the head. It grows freely from seed, thrives luxuriantly, and blooms all summer. It is also one of the very best honey-producing plants. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Clarkia

Planted in large groups they are very bright and effective, and the long graceful sprays are good for table decorations.

**SINGLE MIXED.** All colors. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** All colors. Price per packet, 5 cents.

## Canary-Bird Vine

(Tropaeolum Canariense.)

A beautiful rapid annual climber, the charming little canary colored blossoms bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Coleus

The most beautiful Coleus can be easily raised from seed sown early in the spring, transplanted to pots when large enough to handle. Young plants must not be set out till nights are quite warm, and should be shaded from the sun till well established.

**FINE MIXED.** Price, per packet, 10 cents.





## Dahlias

Dahlias are readily grown from seed, flowering freely the first season. Sow seed early in the spring in rich soil in a box, and keep in a sunny window. Transplant to pots, and plant in the garden when trees are in full leaf. As they grow tall, tie the plants to stakes and trim off the side shoots to make the plants strong. Plant in rich soil.

### Single Dahlias

**SINGLE GIANT PERFECTION.** These single-flowered Dahlias are very large and perfect, and are especially free bloomers. The colors are magnificent—white, creamy-yellow, salmon-rose, scarlet-crimson and deep maroon, many of them with decided white disks or rings around the center. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SINGLE CACTUS MIXTURE.** This type of Dahlia is now especially popular. The petals are curiously quilled, giving the flowers the look of Cactus blooms; all shades. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SINGLE STRIPED AND SPOTTED.** The flowers are very striking, being distinctly striped with bold splashes of contrasting color or thickly spotted with white or dark ground. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

### Double Dahlias

**PERFECTION POMPON.** The flowers from this type of Dahlia are perfectly round and very double, the petals in the center being very deep, giving it a very full form; colors are fine, and the plants bloom very freely. Price, per packet, 20 cents.

**DOUBLE CACTUS-FLOWERED.** This is the most beautiful class of Dahlias grown. The flowers are very full, perfectly double, and each petal being tubular and curiously rolled and twisted, gives them the unusual shape of Cactus blooms. The mixture contains a full assortment of colors. Price, per packet, 20 cents.

**PREMIUM DOUBLE.** This mixture is made from the largest-flowering double varieties and the colorings are magnificent; only the finest varieties are used in this mixture. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

**DAHLIA, DOUBLE MIXED.** Fine. Large-flowering. Price, per packet, 20 cents.

## Digitalis

(Foxglove.)

A beautiful class of hardy perennials of easy culture. Plants grow from three to five feet high and are fine for planting among hardy shrubs. The flowers are borne on long spikes, are very handsome and showy.

**GLOXINIA FLORA MIXED.** This is the finest strain, rich in color and splendidly mottled. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MONSTROSA MIXED.** A splendid mixture of the large flowering type. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Dianthus

Or Sweet Clove Pinks.

Dianthus, or Sweet Pinks, are now among the most popular flowers cultivated, because the seed may be sown outdoors very early in the spring, and in a few weeks the plants will be a mass of sweet-scented blooms.

### Single Annual Sweet Clove Pinks

**DIANTHUS NOBILIS, ROYAL PINKS.** Selected and improved varieties of the popular single-flowering Japan Pink, producing flowers nearly four inches across, undulated and twisted, and beautifully fringed or lacinated, the colors vary from white to dark red. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

### Double Annual Sweet Clove Pinks

**DOUBLE SNOWBALL.** A beautiful variety with large pure white, double flowers, very full and deeply fringed, like fine carnations. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**DOUBLE IMPERIAL PINK.** Very double flowers, full and finely formed; a good range of colors, very bright and showy. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**DOUBLE FIRE BALL.** A beautiful double sort with fine flowers in rich shades of scarlet, running to crimson; striking in color. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**NEW DOUBLE FRINGED PINK "EXCELSIS."** (Double Dianthus Lacinatus Mirabilis.) A new double-flowering Japanese Annual Pink. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**NEW DOUBLE ANNUAL PINK, COUNT KERCHOVE.** This splendid new double annual Diadem Pink is sure to please. It produces magnificent large flowers in great profusion, of the richest glowing color. The petals are dark blood red, marked with a velvety-black spot. An exquisite flower for cutting. Price, per packet, 15 cents.



## Dolichos

Hyacinth Bean.

A rapid-growing annual climber, flowering freely in clusters, followed by ornamental seed pods, for covering arbors, trellises, etc. Sow the seed in the garden in April or May, where they are to remain; 10 feet.

**DAYLIGHT.** Pure white flowers, succeeded by broad, white pods. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**DARKNESS.** Flowers are lavender-purple. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Datura

(Trumpet Flower.)

Strong-growing garden annuals, three to four feet high, with large, showy, trumpet-shaped flowers.

**CORNUCOPIA** ("Horn of Plenty.") A grand variety. The flowers average eight inches long by five inches across. French white inside, purple outside; delightfully fragrant; started early, will flower from early summer until fall. Price, per packet, 10 cents.





## Cosmos



Cosmos

The new varieties of Cosmos have been so greatly improved that the flowers now resemble large single Dahlias. Plants grow at least five feet high, branch freely, covered with fine feathery foliage and a mass of bloom, borne well above the plants on long, slender stems. The flowers range in color from pure white to pink, rose and crimson. Sow the seed early in the spring and thin out or transplant. In cold localities seed may be started in the house earlier to insure good blooms before frost. In most localities plants bloom from August to November.

**MAMMOTH PERFECTION.** White. This strain produces the largest flowers, perfectly white, beautifully shaped and in great masses. Fine for cutting. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH PERFECTION.** Pink. The largest flowers in rose-pink come from this seed. Color pure and bright—very fine. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH PERFECTION.** Crimson. A rich velvety crimson, very brilliant and striking. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**NEW MAMMOTH PERFECTION.** Mixed. Flowers of unusual size in all shades of pink, crimson and white. Plants branch very freely, growing

about six feet high, and are a mass of bloom above the fine green foliage. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SUMMER FLOWERING DWARF COSMOS.** Dawn. This variety is of compact growth, growing four or five feet high, and blooming in July, much earlier than the taller varieties. Flowers very large, white shaded to pink in the center. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SUMMER FLOWERING, DWARF, MIXED.** All colors. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Burbank's Carmine King

New Eschscholtzia or California Poppy.

A new and distinct color in this well-known annual. The color is such a surprise that it is hard to believe it to be a California Poppy. The flowers are of a very clear carmine, or rosy-crimson, freely produced. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

## Burbank's Shasta Daisy

In growth the plants are as strong as a common field Daisy—very tall—well branched, with fine-cut foliage and huge white flowers, borne in profusion on long, stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center; petals very long and center soft and velvety. When fully expanded the flowers are magnificent, being fully four inches across. The blooms last a long time on the plant, and nothing could be finer for cut flowers. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

**MARGUERITE DAISIES.** The old favorite variety of small white Marguerites. Price, per packet, 10 cents.



Shasta Daisy



Larkspur

## Delphinium

(Annual Larkspur.)

A quick-growing, free-flowering annual, with fine feathery foliage and tall spikes of odd-shaped flowers in purple, blue, pink, rose and white. Sow seed quite early in the spring and thin out.

**CANDELAZUM MIXED.** A class of Larkspurs which throw out branches, each branch bearing a spike of bloom much as a candelabra. The plants are dwarf and compact and flower in all shades of purple, blue, maroon, pink and rose. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**GIANT HYACINTH FLOWERED.** New from Germany. Mixed, all colors. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**DOUBLE TALL STOCK FLOWERED.** Spikes of double flowers eighteen inches long; very beautiful. Several of the brightest and best colors. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Delphinium

(Hardy Perennial Larkspur.)

These grand new Delphiniums attain a height of several feet and produce spikes of flowers two feet long of the most beautiful combinations of blue, white and purple. They are simply magnificent. Seed sown in the house in very early spring and transplanted outdoors will bloom in August and continue to increase and bloom for several years.

**GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS.** Spikes from two to three feet long of large flowers, mostly shades of light blue, some having black centers and some blue white. Price, 25 cents per packet.

**COELESTINUM.** Exquisite celestial blue with white center. A beautiful variety of a new and most pleasing shade. Price, 25 cents per packet.

## Eschscholtzia

(California Poppy.)

Very beautiful annuals of easy culture from seed sown early in the spring where plants are to remain.

**MIXED.** Flowers in all colors, resembling Poppies. Price, per packet, 5 cents.





## Feverfew

A free-flowering plant growing eighteen inches high with finely cut foliage branching in a tall obelisk form, each branch bearing many small, double white flowers about the size of a quarter.

**GRANDIFLORA WHITE.** This variety bears quite large flowers and is very fine for cutting. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Forget-Me-Not

*Myosotis.*

A charming little plant, perfectly hardy and much prized for its delicately colored flowers. Sow seed very early in spring, as soon as the ground can be worked, and treat the same as a Pansy. New varieties bloom the first year and more profusely the second.

**TURQUOISE.** Large blooms in clear turquoise blue. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MIXED COLORS.** Containing white, pink, pale blue and deep blue. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## New Annual Hollyhocks

(Bloom from seed the first year.)

This new strain possesses the virtue of the double old-fashioned Hollyhock, with the additional advantage of blooming from seed the first year. Plants started from seed sown in March or April in the house or hotbed, transplanted in May in the permanent place, will bloom in August and continue until late in the fall. The plants are not easily attacked by the Hollyhock fungus. Colors, white, yellow, red, purple, pink and salmon. Flowers are double, semi-double, or single. Price, per packet, 20 cents; three packets for 50 cents.

## Four O'Clock

(Marvel of Peru.)

Beautiful summer-blooming annuals of bushy habit, two feet high, each plant bearing throughout the summer hundreds of large flowers of white, yellow, crimson and striped.

**MIXED COLORS.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Gaillardia

(Blanket Flower.)

Very showy free-flowering plants that are quite hardy and are very easily raised from seed. The flowers are of two types, double, made of small florets and single, which are of large daisy form. Sow seed early in spring in shallow drills and thin out.

**GAILLARDIA PICTA LORENZIANA.** Double flowers, in the gayest colors. Flower heads are round and beautifully formed, maroon tipped with yellow and yellow and crimson combinations. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA SINGLE.** A mixture of the finest single varieties grown, many of them having beautifully marked petals in most brilliant colors. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**GAILLARDIA, COPPER-RED, LARGE-FLOWERED.** This perennial Gaillardia is remarkable for the elegance and largeness of its blooms and for the brilliancy of its uniform coppery red color, toning down to a lighter shade near the point of the petals. The flowers are borne on long stems. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

## Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

Dwarf branching plants of quick growth and great freedom of bloom. The flowers are small, star-like, and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut flowers, as they lend a most graceful effect when combined in bouquets with Sweet Peas.

**ELEGANS.** White and rose mixed. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**COVENT GARDEN.** This is a greatly improved strain of *Paniculata*; the sprays can be cut with long stems. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Godetia (Satin Flower)

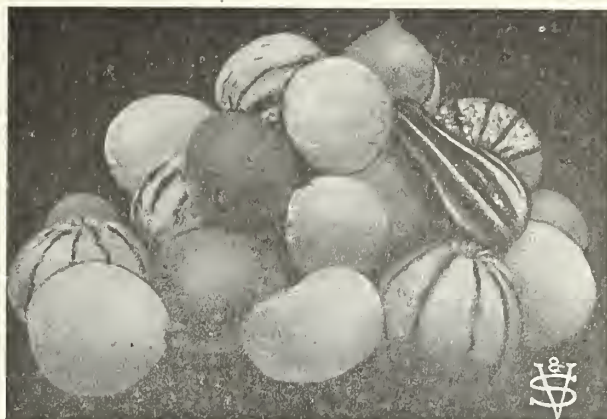
A most attractive bushy little plant with a host of bright flowers opening in the morning and closing at evening; very effective in gardens; not serviceable as cut flowers; height, 15 inches.

**GLORIOSA.** Blood red flower. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**CHOICE MIXED.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Love in a Mist (Nigella)

**MIXED VARIETIES.** All colors. Price, per packet, 5 cents.



## Ornamental Gourds

Fine climbers, and especially interesting for children to plant.

**NEST EGG.** Oval white fruit like an egg. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**DISH RAG OR SPONGE GOURD.** (Chinese Luffa.) Yellow flowers followed by long green fruits, which form inside a tough, fibrous, sponge-like mass, which, when seeds and shell are removed, is popular for bathing. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**SMALL VARIETIES, MIXED.** Gooseberry, apple, lemon, pear, shaped, etc. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**LARGE VARIETIES, MIXED.** Dipper, sugar trough, club, bottle, etc. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Heliotrope

**CHOICE MIXED.** Of many varieties. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Hibiscus (Marshmallow)

**CRIMSON EYE.** Large white flowers with crimson center. Flowers the first year if sown early. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Hyacinth, or Jack Bean.

A rapid, compact growing vine, bearing a profusion of flowers, in clusters—white, pink, purple, etc.

**MIXED COLORS.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Japanese Variegated Hop

A splendid strong growing climber that is very showy on verandas. Leaves variegated green and white, strongly marked and shaped like maple leaves. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Kochia Scoparia

(Summer Cypress or Mexican Burning Bush.)

This is a newly introduced plant which has become very popular and fashionable, being used extensively for hedges, borders to Canna beds, etc. It grows quickly from seed. The plants should be thinned out to stand twelve or fifteen inches apart as they form a complete globe of thread-like light green stems and leaves. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Lantana

**HYBRIDA.** This mixture is composed of yellow, orange, mandarin, scarlet and rose. Very profuse bloomers. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Kudzu Vine (Pueraria Thunbergiana)

This splendid hardy Japanese vine is the most rapid growing climber known. It has a tuberous root which is perfectly hardy everywhere, and in the spring sends up vigorous shoots which will quickly shade an entire piazza front. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Lavender

An annual bearing a very fragrant flower, used to lay among clothing to impart its sweetness. Every woman should have a few plants in her garden. Price, per packet, 5 cents.





## Linum (Flax)

**COCCINEUM (Scarlet Flax.)** One of the most effective and showy bedding plants; of long duration, having fine foliage and delicate stems, with brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers; hardy annual. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Lobelia

Splendid bushy little plants, with fine foliage and masses of bright, wing-shaped flowers. They are of two types, the weeping and the compact growth. The weeping is fine for hanging baskets and window boxes, and the compact is excellent for bordering flower beds. The smallest plants are covered with bloom so that the foliage is scarcely noticed. The color of the flowers is from deep indigo blue to white.

**LOBELIA COMPACTA.** Fine mixed, all colors. Bush form for border. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**LOBELIA GRACILLUS.** Fine mixed, all colors. Fine vine for hanging baskets or vases. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Mimulus

(Monkey Flower.)

Admirable pot plants, and equally adapted for the garden. The color and markings of the large Gloxiana-shaped flowers are rich in the extreme, ranging through crimson, maroon, yellow, white and pink, beautifully spotted and blotched.

**FINE MIXED.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Mimosa Pudica

(Sensitive Plant.)

Curious annual; the leaves instantly close up when touched. A neat plant for either pot or garden culture. Two feet. Price, per packet, 5 cents.



## Mignonette

Quick growing plants, grown for their delicious fragrance. Sow early in the spring in the garden where the plants are to remain. For winter flowering sow in August and pot before frost.

**SWEET MIGNONETTE. (Reseda Odorata.)** The good, old-fashioned, sweet Mignonette. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**MIGNONETTE MATCHET.** Stout flower stalks, bearing massive spikes of deliciously scented red flowers. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**NEW GIANT MIGNONETTE, RED GOLIATH.** This new variety is claimed by experts to be the most beautiful Mignonette in existence. Plants of compact habit; giant trusses of flowers, surpassing all others in brilliancy of color, which is decidedly red in effect; fragrance deliciously rich. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

**NEW GIANT WHITE MIGNONETTE WHITE PEARL.** This variety is of strong, robust growth, producing in great abundance large conical heads of pure white flowers of exquisite fragrance. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Brazilian Morning Glories

A very rampant grower, the stems and under sides of the leaves being thickly covered with soft reddish hairs. The flowers are of very satiny texture, of a beautiful red-violet shade. A splendid sort. Leaves gigantic and flowers equally so. The best vine known to cover a large space quickly. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## New Morning Glory

**WHITE TASSEL DOUBLE MORNING GLORY.** This might be called an "All Day Glory," as it remains open the entire day. It is white, very double and fringed, with delicate purple marks in the center of the flower. Hardy annual. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## Musk

A small plant, easily grown, whose leaves are used as a perfume. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Moonflower

(Ipomeas.)

**TRUE WHITE MOONFLOWER.** Fine strong-growing climbers that will reach a height of twenty feet in one season. Foliage is large and very dense, making a fine shade for porches. Plant seeds in rich soil in spring where vines are to grow. Immense, pure white, sweet-scented flowers, measuring from four to six inches across and borne in clusters. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**HEAVENLY BLUE MOONFLOWER.** Immense flowers of pale sky-blue of an exquisite shade; very beautiful, especially when planted with White or True Blue. Price, packet, 10 cts.

**SCARLET STAR.** This is a very beautiful climber, bearing star-shaped clear scarlet flowers in clusters very profusely; vine is a splendid grower, and is fine to use among the blue and white flowered varieties. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Japanese Imperial

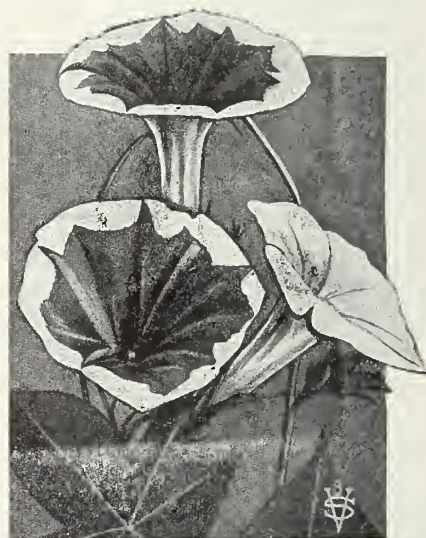
(Giant Morning Glories.)

Wherever climbers can be grown these should have a prominent place. They are beyond question the handsomest of all Morning Glories. Of the easiest culture; can be sown in the open ground in a warm and settled climate. The foliage is luxuriant, distinct and varied, green, silvery and yellow leaves; many are mottled light and dark green, white and gray. The giant flowers are beyond description; the self or solid colors range from snow white to black-purple, an endless number having flowers spotted, marbled, striped, flaked, splashed, etc.

**IMPERIAL JAPANESE MIXED.** Price, per packet, 15 cents.

## New Semi-Double Japanese Morning Glories

Though not really double the flowers often appear like one blossom thrust within another, the inner one being crinkled and cut. Very attractive. Many colors mixed. Price, per packet, 20 cents.



Giant Japan Morning Glories

Price, per packet, 15 cents.





## Vestal's Nasturtiums

Few flowers impart such rich "bits of beauty" to the garden as the different types of Nasturtiums. In addition to their use in the garden and on trellises, we would recommend planting the seed freely along fences, hedges, etc., or wherever it is desired to have bright colors in profusion.

### Select Giant Flowered Tall Nasturtiums

**NEW GIANT-FLOWERED TALL.** This mixture contains all the varieties named of giant-flowered Nasturtiums, besides a number of new varieties not named or described. For size of flowers and magnificence of color, nothing can surpass these. This mixture is absolutely unequalled. **Price, 10 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.**

**BUTTERFLY.** The flowers are very large, measuring three inches across and have crepe-like texture. The color is a light lemon yellow, marked on the lower petals with a blotch of rich terra cotta red; the two upper petals marked bright red. **Price, per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.**

**CAPRICE.** Beautifully mottled and blotched flowers large and brilliant. An interesting and charming variety. **Price, per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.**

**CHAMELON.** Flowers of various colors. On the same plant are found self colored flowers, some curiously stained, while others are banded with light or dark shades. **Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.**

**DARK CRIMSON.** Deep velvety red, brown and brownish crimson. **Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.**

**FLAMMEUM.** A heavy rich scarlet flower with brown markings and shadings. **Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.**

**FASHION.** The flowers are truly gigantic in size and an entirely new color in Nasturtiums. A pure ecru, overlaid with a deep veining of old rose. **Price, per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.**

**HOT SPUR OR RED SPUR.** Some are deep orange, spotted with blood red, others with creamy white, blotched with orange-scarlet, while there are also bright flowers of a brilliant red splashed with yellow. Each with a red spur; dark colored handsome foliage. **Price, per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.**

**KING THEODORE.** The deepest crimson variety. Flowers are very rich, like thick red velvet. **Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cts.**

**SALMON QUEEN.** A magnificent variety with dark green foliage; most showy flowers of a rich, but soft velvety shade of salmon. **Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.**

**SUNLIGHT.** Color a clear, beautiful yellow. Solid color with no markings **Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.**

**TWILIGHT.** Color a faint salmon or buff tint, heavily suffused with a rosy-salmon. The three upper petals are beautifully veined with crimson. **Price, per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.**

**MOON LIGHT.** Pale straw-colored flowers with large, crepe-like petals, very delicate and beautiful. **Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.**

**MIDNIGHT.** A deep brownish-red or crimson, shaded darker. Petals like crumpled velvet. **Price, per packet, 10 cts.; per ounce, 30 cts.**

### Tom Thumb or Dwarf Nasturtiums

These are of dwarf, compact, rounded growth. Fine for borders or mixed with foliage plants in ribbon beds. As with all Nasturtiums, they succeed best on light, well-drained soils or in slightly raised beds where any surplus moisture will readily drain away.

**KING.** Dark foliage and flowers of a rich velvety crimson. **Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 15 cents.**

**VESUVIUS.** Dwarf, neatly rounded blush, eight to ten inches high with small dark-green leaves. The flowers are large, salmon-orange, flushed and striped with brownish-red. **Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.**

**QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS.** The light green leaves grow so closely together as to overlap each other, and each leaf is showily variegated or marbled with silvery-white. They produce rather small but rich purplish-crimson flowers. **Price, per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.**

**NEW DWARF GOLDEN MIDNIGHT.** The contrast between the clear golden yellow foliage and extremely dark flowers is most remarkable. The foliage is light yellow while the flowers are such intensely dark maroon as to seem almost black—hence the name "Golden Midnight." **Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.**

**CARMINE KING.** Dark foliage, rich velvety carmine flowers produced profusely. **Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.**

**PRINCE HENRY.** Straw yellow, heavily suffused with rose; one of the most distinct and charming. **Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.**

**PEARL.** Clear lemon yellow shading to faint primrose. **Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.**

**NEW FRENCH CHAMELON.** Flowers of the most diversified colorings and many brilliant markings on a single plant. **Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.**

### Special Mixture of Dwarf Nasturtiums

This mixture contains many different varieties of Dwarf, or "Tom Thumb" Nasturtiums. Both this mixture and the "Special Mixture" of Tall Nasturtiums include varieties having blooms of a velvety texture new to the species, and some showing odd colors heretofore unknown. **Price, per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.**



Dwarf Nasturtiums.





## Marigold

A swift-growing annual that will make a great show of flowers of all shades of yellow, orange, red and copper, for little care and small expense.

### African Marigold

**ORANGE PRINCE.** Immense double flowers of bright rich orange color; very fine. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

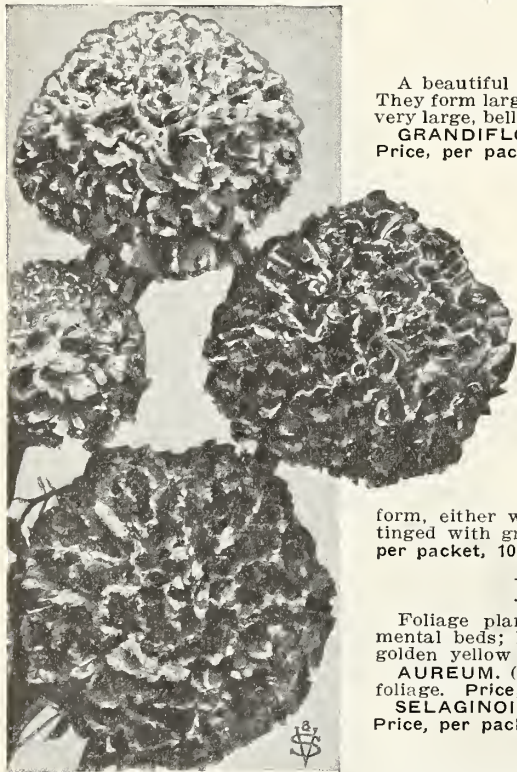
**LEMON QUEEN.** Large, very double flowers of light lemon-yellow; a new and very fine variety. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**AFRICAN MIXED.** All colors. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

### French Marigold

**GOLD STRIPED.** Beautiful coloring. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**DWARF FRENCH MIXED.** Many colors. Price, per packet, 5 cents.



Marigold

mixture of pansies yet produced. The flowers are all giant, exquisitely veined, shaded and blotched, embracing all the colors known in Pansies and many new shades just produced by the European growers. The variety is endless, so that in a large bed no two plants have flowers alike. Price, per packet, 25 cents.

**GIANT GERMANIA, MASTERPIECE CURLED.** This strain comes nearer to "Double Pansies" than anything ever introduced under that name. Petals are crimped and curled in such a fashion that the flowers appear double. Flowers are often three inches across, and the colors are odd and striking. Price, per packet, 20 cents.

**GIANT FRENCH PANSIES, PARISIAN STAINED.** The Parisian Pansies are distinguished by their magnificent and varied colors and strong markings. There is usually a large "blotch" on each of the five petals, with a surrounding band of some strikingly contrasting color, over all of which is thrown a cobweb-like netting of yet another hue. Flowers mammoth. Price, per packet, 20 cents.

**NEW ENGLISH PANSIES, ENGLISH PRIZE.** The Pansy is continually being improved, and English, German and French seedmen are constantly vying with each other to produce the finest. This mixture is saved from the finest prize collection of Pansies in England. The size of flowers and brilliancy of coloring cannot be described. None are finer. Price, per packet, 25 cts.

**NEW MAMMOTH MIXTURE.** Our own mixture of the best varieties, and in it you will find every color, in flowers of good size and most prolific in bloom. Each year this mixture is improved by having newer imported varieties added. Packet, 10 cts.

## Nicotiana Sanderae

New Carmine Tuberosc-Flowered Tobacco.

A new variety of great merit, growing about two feet high; flowers of the most handsome carmine-red color; very fragrant; hardy annual, easily grown. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Portulaca

(Sun Plant.)

One of the finest annual plants, of easy culture, thriving best in a rich, light sandy soil, sunny situation. Flowers are the form of small roses, and come in yellow, scarlet, white, crimson, rose, orange—very brilliant.

**SINGLE MIXED.** All colors profuse bloomers. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** Flowers perfectly double, of the most brilliant scarlet, crimson, white, pink, rose, yellow and orange. Very fine for bedding. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Platycodon

(Hardy Chinese Bell Flower.)

A beautiful class of hardy plants, producing showy flowers throughout the summer. They form large clumps and are fine for planting among hardy shrubs. The flowers are very large, bell-shaped, and come in rich shades of dark blue, light blue, violet and white.

**GRANDIFLORA MIXED.** Fine shades of blue and white. Very large flowering. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Pennesetum Rueppelianum

(Purple Fountain Grass.)

A beautiful annual ornamental grass, growing about two and one-half feet high, producing long, graceful cylindrical, purplish plumes. An excellent ornamental plant for all bedding purposes and the most appropriate we know of to use as an edging to a bed of Cannas. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Pennesetum Longistylum

(Silver Plume Grass.)

Like the Purple Fountain Grass, with the exception of the plumes, which are of glistening silver-white. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Passion Flower

A very beautiful flowering vine, easily raised from seed.

Flowers are most intricate in form, either white, blue, purple or crimson, tinged with green on the under side. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Pyrethrum

Foliage plants used for edging of ornamental beds; leaves are finely cut and of a golden yellow color.

**AUREUM.** (Golden Feather.) Bright golden foliage. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SELAGINOIDES.** Leaves very finely cut. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Pansies

**FINE MIXTURE OF GIANT PANSIES.** (Maxima Mixture.) In this we offer you the finest



Pansy





*Phlox Drummondii*  
our special mixture

PER PACKET 10¢

*New*  
*Red Flowering*  
*Sunflower*


PER PACKET  
25¢

*Sweet William*  
- DOUBLE -  
our special mixture

PER PACKET 10¢

*Three*  
*Popular*  
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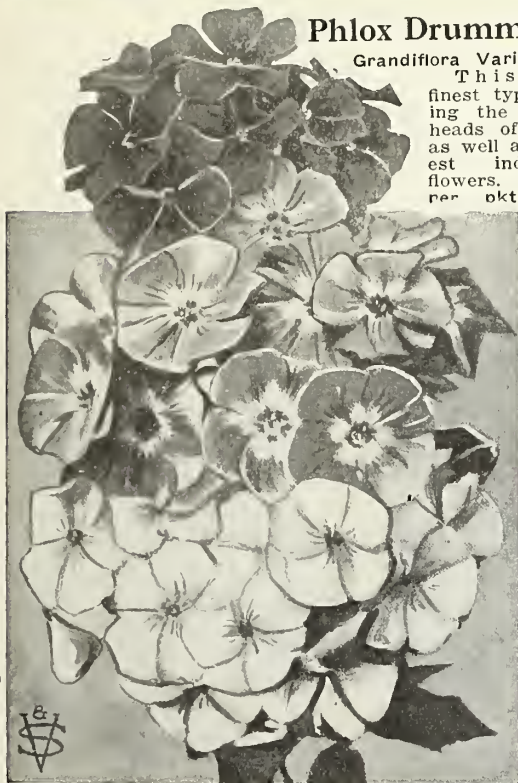




## Phlox Drummondii

### Grandiflora Varieties.

This is the finest type, having the largest heads of bloom as well as largest individual flowers. Price, per pkt., 10c; two pkts., 15c; five pkts., 30c.



Phlox Drummondii.

**CARNEA.** Delicate rosy-flesh color.

**SNOW STORM.** Large flowering, pure white.

**GLOWING CRIMSON.** Beautiful shade of brilliant crimson.

**BRILLIANT ROSE.** True bright pink.

**COCCINEA.** Bright scarlet.

**GOLDEN GLOW.** Beautiful rich yellow.

**VIOLET.** Dark violet or purple.

**NEW PHLOX "SALMON STAR-EYED."** (Salmanea Stellante). A pleasing addition to the dwarf Phlox so universally liked for their vigorous growth and abundant blooms. The flowers, borne in immense trusses, are unusually large and of a most pleasing rosy-salmon with a clear white eye. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

**STAR-EYED (Stellatas),** mixed colors. Grand large flowers, beautiful colors, each flower having a white star eye. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**STRIPED MIXED.** Pure white, with brilliant colored stripes. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**STARRED AND FRINGED PHLOX.** Most distinct and striking. The flowers have a star-like appearance, white margins border the edges of the petals. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Poppies

**SNOWDRIFT.** Beautiful heads of snowy white flowers. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**FAIRY BLUSH.** New variety; delicate blush color. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**GOLDEN GATE.** Large flowers of every conceivable form and color. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**NEW CARDINAL.** Enormous; double; cardinal-scarlet flowers. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SHIRLEY MIXED.** Double and single flowers, frequently measuring over four inches in diameter; all colors. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**IMPROVED DOUBLE CARNATION MIXED.** Improved strain, wide diversity of distinct shades and colors. Exceedingly double, beautifully fringed petals. Price, per pkt., 5 cts.

**PAEONY FLOWERED MIXED.** Immense double flowers, resembling a paeony. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

The set of Seven Poppies for 25 cents.

## Hardy Perennial Poppies

**GIANT ORIENTAL POPPIES.** A charming summer-flowering plant, producing numerous leafy stems about two and a half feet high; deep crimson flowers, having a conspicuous black blotch on each petal. One of the most showy and useful of this interesting and popular family. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**ICELAND POPPIES.** Perfectly hardy and produce an endless profusion of flowers. Of very graceful neat habit; bright green, fern-like foliage, formed in tufts, from which issue slender stalks about twelve inches in height, surmounted by yellow, white orange-scarlet flowers. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Phlox Grandiflora, Mixed

We believe the Grandiflora Mixed Phlox to be the grandest strain ever introduced. It grows neat and compact; flowers of uniform size, produced in greatest profusion. The colors embraced in this mixture show a wonderful diversity, comprising 23 distinct shades and markings. Price, per packet, 5 cents; seven packets for 25 cents.

## Petunias

Petunias grow readily from seed, sown thinly, and lightly covered early in the spring when trees are starting out in leaf. They are exceedingly easy to grow, are always covered with bloom and are fine for bedding, window boxes and vases.

**DOUBLE PETUNIAS.** Seed of the double varieties of Petunias is very hard to obtain. We have secured some fine imported seed which will produce a large percentage of double flowers of the largest varieties in bright colors and tints. Price, per packet, 25 cents.



## New Giant Fringed Petunias

**GIANT FRINGED SCARLET, MIRANDA.** Very beautiful and rare Petunia, solid colored flower of brilliant scarlet with fringed edge of delicate rose. Blossoms are immense and rich coloring. Price, per packet, 20 cents.

**GIANT FRINGED MIXED.** Flowers very large, in great variety of color and with deeply fringed and ruffled edges. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

## Single Petunias

**BLOTCHED AND STRIPED.** A fine strain, producing a great profusion of crimson and white flowers beautifully blotched, striped and marked. Flowers very large. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**VENOSA, OR VEINED VARIETIES.** Flowers of delicate shade of pink and white, veined from the throat to the edge of the petals with wavy lines of dark crimson. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**FANCY STAR.** A beautiful new strain of Petunias of which bloom in all shades of rose, crimson and magenta, strikingly marked with a bold, clear-cut white star. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**COUNTRESS OF ELLSMERE.** A beautiful flower not so large as the giant-flowered sorts, but of a most exquisite color, pure glistening pink like a La France Rose, with white throat. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**PURE WHITE.** Fine, pure white flowers, profuse bloomers. Price, per packet, 10 cents.





## Vestal's Beautiful Sweet Peas

**OUR NEW MIXED SWEET PEAS.** This surpassing mixture includes the very finest and most distinct varieties now in cultivation. No strain offered will give better results and all who buy will be more than pleased.

### Vestal's "Prize" Mixture

This mixture contains the very cream of the newest and standard sorts, including all the best new Sweet Peas in existence. It is made up entirely of separate named sorts, carefully proportioned as to its composition, and we can safely say, "There is no better mixture in existence," no matter at what price or under what name it may be offered. Delicately tinted and of the most exquisite fragrance. Popular with all lovers of flowers. Price, per packet, 5 cents; on-half ounce, 10 cents; one ounce, 15 cents; one pound, \$1.50.

### Large Flowering Sweet Peas

(Improved)

We offer below a list of the best varieties of Sweet Peas now grown. In our selection we have the clearest, most distinct shades—that stand in the sun—and do not fade quickly when cut. Get a splendid supply of new seed, as nothing can be more satisfactory. Sow seed as early in spring as ground can be worked, so that plants get an early start. Cut blooms as fast as they appear, which prevents them seeding. Seeding stops the blooming. Price, per packet, 5 cents, seven packets for 25 cents.

**DOROTHY ECKFORD.** The grandest pure white yet produced. Extra large flowers, beautiful shell shape; purest white. Vines produce an enormous amount of bloom.

**JANET SCOTT.** This might almost be called a new shade of rich pink. The unusual size of the wings give the flower an enormous size.

**SUNPROOF SALOPIAN.** Finest, most brilliant scarlet, never changing colors.

**KING EDWARD VII.** Most gorgeous large flowers; rich blood-scarlet; new and unrivaled.

**BLACK MICHAEL.** Large flowers of the finest texture; a bright shining reddish-maroon, very striking. A very desirable color.

**SYBIL ECKFORD.** Delicate blush pink and lemon yellow, changing to pink.

**ST. GEORGE.** Rich salmon-orange; very brilliant.

**MAID OF HONOR.** Large blossoms, shaded light blue on white ground, edged purple; new.

**FLORA NORTON.** A beautiful rich lavender; one of the most pleasing shades; very large flower.

**DAVID R. WILLIAMSON.** A grand flower of bright indigo-blue; the wings are a lighter shade of blue, extra large flower.

**AURORA.** Extra large flowers; creamy-white, flaked with orange-salmon.

### Hardy or Everlasting Sweet Pea

A splendid vine, bearing blossoms just like Sweet Peas; all colors, on good, long stems. Fine for covering fences, lattices, etc. Perfectly hardy. Mixed, all colors, price, 10 cents per packet; 25 cents per ounce.

### New Orchid-Flowered Sweet Peas

This new type of Sweet Pea is quite distinct from the old standard sorts. The flowers are enormous in size, usually over two inches across, with elaborately fluted wings and standard, and very delicately tinted. Bearing four of these immense blooms to a stem, which is long and strong, they are truly all that could be desired in Sweet Peas.

#### ORCHID-FLOWERED, MIXED.

This is a mixture of all the new varieties of this type of gigantic Orchid-Flowering Sweet Peas; exquisite tints which blend harmoniously. Price, per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.



Vestal's Gorgeous Sweet Peas.

### "Superb Spencer" Mixture

A grand, large flower of finest form and most beautiful coloring. The flowers are not only of extremely large size, but are distinct in having the outer edges of the standard and wings beautifully crumpled or waved. The coloring is a silvery-white, suffused with soft rose pink, which deepens at the outer edges. Nearly all colors of the solar spectrum are harmoniously blended in a poem of tints and shades. A bouquet of these handsome flowers is an ornament magnificent to behold. In size, form and coloring, Countess Spencer is simply exquisite, beyond power of words to describe. Price, per packet, 10 cents; ounce for 30 cents.

### True "Spencer" Sweet Peas

Price, per packet, 15 cents; per ounce, 50 cents, for any named Spencer Sweet Pea.

**COUNTLESS SPENCER.** Soft rose-pink; outer edges deeper pink.

**PRIMROSE SPENCER.** Delicate soft yellow or primrose color.

**OTHELLO SPENCER.** The popular shade of deep maroon, very rich and unusual, immense flowers much crinkled. One of the varieties of the Sweet Pea family.

**HELEN LEWIS.** Rich orange with shadings of crimson. A most pleasing variety.

**WHITE SPENCER.** Pure white.

**BEATRICE SPENCER.** Pink.

**KING EDWARD SPENCER.** Scarlet; excellent blending color.

**ASTA OHN.** Lavender—a delicate, refined tint.

**FLORENCE MORSE.** A dark pink flowered Spencer.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.** A magnificent lavender. Standard and wings large and well waved.

**GEO. HERBERT SPENCER.** A new Spencer, bright rosy carmine in color.

**GEORGE STARK.** A magnificent scarlet Spencer.

One package each of these magnificent Spencers, \$1.00.

Leaflet "How to Grow Sweet Peas" includes new information on the subject and how the English grow big ones for exhibition, Free to Customers when asked for.





## Sunflowers

(Helianthus.)

Splendid for massing at the back of the garden, where tall plants are needed. Sunflowers now come in a great number of varieties and many of them are very beautiful for cutting.

**NEW DOUBLE CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED SUNFLOWER.** Grows seven feet high; perfectly double; the color is the brightest golden-yellow; the flowers are so perfect in form that they resemble very double Chrysanthemums six or eight inches in diameter and densely double, each petal being deeply fringed; blooms profusely. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

**RED SUNFLOWER, HELIANTHUS CUCUMERIFOLIUS PURPUREUS.** A real Helianthus, whose flowers show the red colors so much desired. The whole scale of colors from light pink to the deepest purple is found in these new hybrids. Petals straight and flat, varying with twisted and pointed

ones, which are colored in the various shades of purple, forming oftentimes a distinct circle on yellow ground around the dark disk. Price, per packet, 25 cents.

**ORION.** A new variety of Sunflower which resembles very much the handsome Cacti Dahlias. The petals are crisped or curled, making it a fine variety for cutting. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**RUSSIA, GIANT.** Enormous, very double flowers of a deep golden yellow. The petals are fine, and set so closely together it resembles a thick golden plush. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**DOUBLE MINIATURE.** Produces short plants with hundreds of perfectly round, extra double flowers, pompon shaped. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**VESTAL'S MIXTURE.** In this mixture are double and single, tall and dwarf, and all shades of color. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Torenia

**PRINCESS OF MONTENEGRO.** Fine plants for vases or pot culture; also suitable for garden planting in the summer; producing freely and continuously giant flowers of lavender and purple, with yellow throat; tender perennial; 6 to 12 inches high. Price, per packet, 15 cents.



Sunflowers

## Stokesia

### The Hardy Cornflower

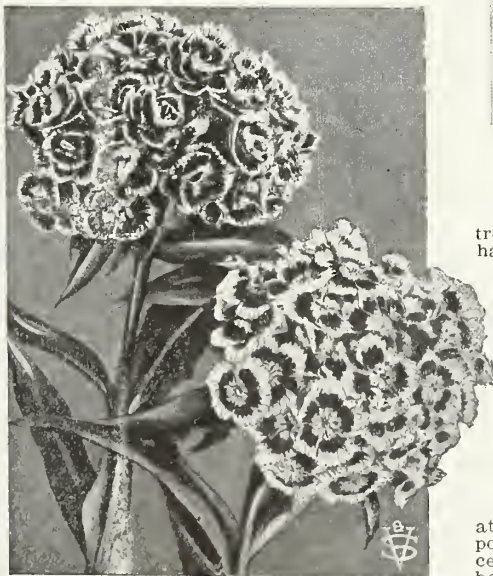
A beautiful hardy perennial plant that no garden should be without. As a single specimen or group in the border or for beds or masses it is very attractive. It is of the easiest culture, blooming the first year from seed, and succeeding in any open sunny position. The plants grow from 18 to 24 inches high and begin flowering in July, continuing without interruption till late in October. The flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, on long stems, are valuable for cutting.

**CYANEA BLUE.** Lavender-blue. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**CYANEA ALBA.** A pure white. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Thunbergia

Beautiful rapid-growing climbers, thriving in a light, rich soil; in warm situations in the garden it blossoms very profusely all the season; fine for vases, rustic work, or for twining among heavy growing vines. Flowers are very bright in color, coming in white, cream, yellow and orange with a heavily marked deep black eye. Price, per packet, 10 cents.



Sweet William

## Straw Flowers

Everlasting.

The everlasting, or "Straw Flowers," with their rich bright colorings, are most valuable for winter decorations. Plants grow readily from seed sown in the open ground when the trees are starting out in leaf.

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON.** (Globe Amaranth.) Flowers are perfectly globe-shaped, very double, and come in white, pink, rose, purple and striped; very good bloomers. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**HELICHRYSUM.** (Straw Flower.) Showy, easily grown annuals for the border; fine for winter bouquets; cut before the buds expand. Mixed colors. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**RHODANTHE.** The lovely everlasting, either in the garden or for winter bouquets; flowers white, rose, crimson. Price, per packet, 5 cents.



Straw Flowers

## Sweet William

(Dianthus Barbatius.)

A very beautiful class of plants of extreme richness and diversity of color. They have greatly improved of late years. One and one-half feet, hardy, perennial.

**DOUBLE MIDNIGHT MIXTURE.** A mixture of the darkest, richest crimson shades, very beautiful, and splendid bloomers. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**DOUBLE GRANDIFLORA MIXED.** Fine mixture of all shades and colors from white to deepest crimson, very double. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SINGLE MIXED.** All shades of fine single varieties. Price, per packet, 5c.

## Schizanthus

Wonderfully showy annuals; very decorative for garden beds and unsurpassed in pots for the conservatory, where by successive sowings a continuous display may be enjoyed almost the year round. The plants are of compact, branchy growth, 1½ to 2 feet high and are literally sheeted with exquisite, butterfly-like flowers much larger than those of the ordinary Schizanthus, and include beautiful new color combinations. Price, 25 cents per packet.





Fireball or Scarlet Dragoon, Salvia

### Salvia

The Salvia is now a standard bedding plant, and well deserves its honor. Seed is best started under glass, though self-grown seed frequently comes up in great numbers where a bed of these plants has been the previous year.

**SPLENDENS.** Large, scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

### New Salvia, "Scarlet Dragoon" or Fireball

A new dwarf, extra early flowering variety. The plant itself rarely grows over a foot high, while the erect spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers average a foot in length, making the total height of the plant when in full bloom between 20 and 24 inches by about the same in diameter. This new variety is most highly valued because it begins to bloom many weeks before the older sorts; continues a veritable "ball of fire" throughout summer and fall. Price, per packet, 20 cents.

### Mammoth Flowered Verbenas

**MAMMOTH WHITE.** Flowers of unusual size, of snowy whiteness, excellent for cemetery bedding. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH SCARLET DEFIANCE.** A variety with very small leaves and large heads of brilliant fiery scarlet. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH COERULEA.** Beautiful deep blue, very large florets marked with white eye. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH PINK MIXTURE.** Beautiful shades of pink, cerise and cherry; in very large heads of handsome bloom. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH ITALIAN STRIPED.** We offer here a mixture of the best striped Verbenas, which will come in a great variety of colors, such as white and red, white and pink, white and purple, etc. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**VESTAL'S MAMMOTH MIXTURE.** This is a fine mixture of the mammoth flowered Verbena which will produce heavy trusses of bloom in which the individual florets are of unusual size. The colors are all that are known in the Verbena family. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One packet each of the Six Mammoths for 50 cents.

### Salpiglossis

(Velvet Flower.)

Very showy bedding or bordering plants; erect, large funnel-shaped flowers. The colors are beautifully marbled and penciled, purple, scarlet, crimson, yellow, buff, blue and almost black; bloom from August to October.

**GRANDIFLORA MIXED.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.

### Quick Growing Vine Collection

Seven packets for 25 cents.

**ORNAMENTAL GOURDS, SMALL VARIETIES.** Children's favorite. Rapid climbers, small, brilliant colored fruit.

**BALSAM APPLE.** (*Momordica Balsamiae*.) A quick growing climber, with ornamental foliage and curious yellow fruits, which, when open, are brilliant scarlet.

**TRUE WHITE MOONFLOWER.** The most rapid growing of all annual climbing vines. Large fragrant white flowers.

**COBEA SCANDENS.** A fine, rapid growing climber, with handsome, large bell-shaped flowers.

**JAPANESE VARIEGATED HOP.** Leaves variegated green and white.

**HEAVENLY BLUE MOONFLOWERS.** A very popular vine for covering large spaces.

**BALLOON VINE.** (*Love-In-a-Puff*.) A rapid climber; seed vessels look like miniature balloons.

**A SUITABLE VINE FOR EVERY PURPOSE. TRY THIS FINE, LARGE COLLECTION.**

### Stocks

Sometimes called Gilliflowers. These popular flowers are easily grown and are so highly fragrant and of such great beauty, and have so many good qualities, that they deserve a place in every garden. They should be given good, rich soil to grow in, and will reward good treatment with remarkable pyramids of bloom.

**PERPETUAL WHITE.** Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**PERPETUAL MIXED.** Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**LARGE FLOWERING DWARF GERMAN.** Per pkt., 5 cents.

### Vinca Rosea

(Madagascar Periwinkle.)

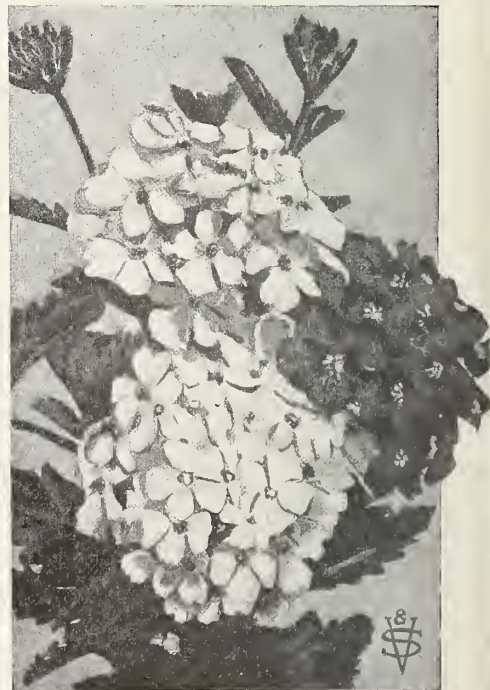
Ornamental free-blooming plants. Seed must be sown early and then plants will bloom first summer. Can be taken up in fall like Chrysanthemums, then potted and kept in bloom through winter.

**ALBA.** White with rose eye. Pkt., 10c.

**ALBA PURA.** Pure white. Pkt., 10c.

**ROSEA.** Rose with dark eye. Pkt., 10c.

**MIXED.** Price, per packet, 10 cents.



Verbena





## Scabiosa Maxima Plena

A new double, large-flowered type, descended from the "Sweet Scabious" or "Mourning Bride" of old gardens, but are much improved in size, colors and doubleness. Many of the flowers measure 6 to 9 inches in circumference, bloomers; very effective for garden decoration and valuable for bouquets, vases, etc.; very fragrant. Annuals, 1½ to 2 feet high. (See cut.) Per packet, 10 cents.

## Wild Cucumbers

A very rapid growing climber which reaches a height of 30 feet in one season. It is covered with beautiful clusters of white sweet-scented flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental prickly seed pods. Will reproduce itself from self-grown seed every year. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Wall Flower

The large, massive spikes of the Wall Flower are very conspicuous in beds or borders, and are very useful in making bouquets. They are deliciously fragrant, and combine many shades of color—the orange, purple and chocolate predominating; tender perennial.

**SINGLE MIXED.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**DOUBLE VARIETIES MIXED.** Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## SURPRISE COLLECTION FLOWER SEED

Twenty Packets for Sixty Cents.

In this collection we have included all of the most popular and best flowering annuals. The seeds of each flower are of the best varieties, and will give a fine array of flowers for a little money.

**SWEET PEA.** A big packet.  
**LARKSPUR.** Very sweet.  
**ALYSSUM.** Very sweet.  
**SCABIOSA.** Mixed double.  
**CLOVE PINKS.** All shades.  
**COSMOS.** Mammoth blooms.  
**MIGNONETTE.** Sweetest scented.  
**MORNING GLORY.** A large packet.  
**ASTER.** Largest flowering.  
**NASTURTIUMS.** Rich shades.

**PHLOX.** Brightest colors.  
**POPPY.** Very showy.  
**PETUNIA.** Best mixed.  
**GAILLARDIAS.** All shades.  
**PANSY.** Mammoth flowers.  
**ZINNIAS.** Giant flowered.  
**CANDYTUFT.** Every shade.  
**SWEET WILLIAM.** Richest colors.  
**CENTAUREA.** Largest flowering.  
**VERBENA.** Fine flowered.



Scabiosa

## Zinnias

No flowers are more easily grown from seed in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer. Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection to which the newer strains have attained.

### Mammoth Flowered Zinnias

**MAMMOTH SCARLET AND GOLD.** The largest and handsomest Zinnia known; flowers are pure gold, striped with vivid scarlet; very striking. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH SNOW QUEEN.** Very large pure white flowers, which are fine for cemetery planting. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**MAMMOTH GOLDEN QUEEN.** Large flowers of pure, clear lemon-yellow. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**MAMMOTH CRIMSON JACQUEMINOT.** Large flowers of velvety texture and rich crimson shade; extra fine. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH MIXTURE.** A mixture of the large-flowering type, in which are the white, yellow, gold, scarlet, crimson and purple. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One packet each of the Five Mammoth Zinnias for 25 cents.

### Other Types of Zinnias

**CRESTED AND CURLED.** Curiously twisted petals, giving the flower the appearance of a small Japanese Chrysanthemum. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**ZEBRA MIXTURE.** A fine mixture of all the striped sorts; very unique and interesting. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**LILLIPUT MIXTURE.** A fine class of free-flowering Zinnias, with small, perfect flowers; fine for cutting, as they bloom most abundantly. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**BUTTON, RED-RIDING-HOOD.** This little gem grows but a foot high; of compact form, and covered the entire season with little button-like, intense scarlet, very double flowers not over an inch across; as a border it is highly effective. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the above four types, Crested and Curled, Zebra, Lilliput and Button, for 20 cents.



Zinnias





## VESTAL'S SPECIAL MIXTURE SOUTHERN STATES EVERGREEN LAWN GRASS SEED.

### Southern States Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed

For the convenience of those of our customers who object to the Bermuda Grass, we have decided to offer them this year **Southern States Evergreen Lawn Grass Mixture**. A mixture of the best grasses that exist for general planting in the Southern States. Most lawn grass mixtures are of little use in the South, as they burn out in dry summers. For those who have shady yards or can give the grass an abundance of water during a prolonged dry spell, we believe the Southern States Lawn Grass Mixture answers every purpose. Sow as follows: 1 lb. for 350 square ft.; 5 lbs. for 1,750 square ft.; 10 lbs. for 3,500 square ft.; 25 lbs. for one-fourth acre. Price, 25 cts. per quart. If sent by mail, 35 cts. per quart.

## Vestal's Superior Vegetable Seeds for Home Gardens

Seeds of Superior Quality and Strong Vitality

**As to Our Packets of Seed.** The average packet selling at 5 cents postpaid is too small. We, therefore, prefer to put up a more liberal quantity and sell at 10 cents. This is very much more satisfactory, both to you and to us. The following prices for packets, pints and quarts include postage; if sent by express or freight at purchaser's expense, deduct 10 cents per pint, 15 cents per quart. Pecks and half pecks always go by express or freight at purchaser's expense.

### Asparagus

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

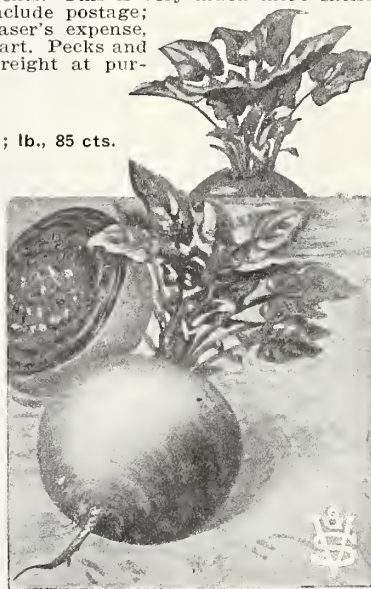
**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WAX.** This is a very vigorous growing sort, producing splendid white shoots of the very finest quality.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** A well known standard variety, very large strong shoots of excellent quality, not as clear white as Mammoth White, but preferred by many.

**PALMETTO.** The very earliest variety and of the green type, delicious flavor and very popular and profitable as a market variety.

### Asparagus Roots

We supply both seeds and roots, but by far the most satisfactory way to obtain an Asparagus bed is to set out the roots. It takes three years to secure a bed from seed, but with large, 2-year-old roots, such as we supply, a bearing bed may be had in a single year. **Strong roots, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 50; \$1.50 per 100.**



Crimson Globe Beet.

### The Best Garden Beets

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.

**CROSBY IMPROVED.** An improved Egyptian; its roots are thicker, smoother and of better shape.

**EGYPTIAN.** An early sort; can be planted very closely; medium size, dark crimson.

**CRIMSON GLOBE.** Very early; roots smooth and handsome; flesh and skin deep red; of best quality.

**EARLY MODEL.** Perfect globe-shaped; very early, deep blood-red color, finest quality.

**ECLIPSE.** Roots globe-shaped, deep red, with sweet, fine-grained flesh.

### Swiss Chard—Spinach Beet

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.

Prized for its broad, white leaf-stalks which are cooked and served the same as asparagus; or they may be prepared the same as spinach. Either way they make a delicious dish.

### Brussels Sprouts

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.

This interesting plant bears a stalk perhaps 2 feet high, closely covered with little buds or sprouts 1 to 2 inches in diameter which resemble tiny heads of cabbage. These are tender and delicious when creamed the same as cabbage.





Vestal's Stringless Green Pod

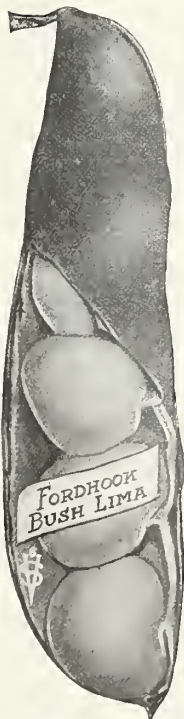
## Bush Lima Beans

Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 35 cts.; qt., 60 cts.

**FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA.** Both pods and Beans much larger than those of any other Potato Lima. Habit of plant a strong, erect bush-like growth. Pods borne in clusters of from 4 to 8, averaging 4 beans to the pod. Exceedingly productive and of best quality.

**BURPEE, or GIANT IMPROVED BUSH LIMA.** Superior to any of the older forms of Bush Lima. Plant very vigorous and upright, attaining a height of 30 inches and 24 inches across. Pods often borne in clusters of five to eight and of enormous size. Beans are larger than those of any other variety; immensely productive and of the very best quality. Matures earlier than others. Produces a large, meaty bean, and is declared very nourishing.

**SMALL-SEEDED LIMAS.** Carolina. (The "Butter Bean" of the South.) These grow quickly, mature early, are immensely productive, and continue in bearing throughout the season.



## Beans, Dwarf Bush or Snap

Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

**VESTAL'S IMPROVED EXTRA-EARLY RED VALENTINE.** Unexcelled for snaps. Preferred by many to the wax varieties. Vigorous-growing vines, bearing many long, roundish pods, deeply creased; fleshy, crisp and tender. The Beans are fairly large, pink, marked with red. This variety maintains all the strong points of the various Valentine strains now on the market.

**VESTAL'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD.** Very early and productive, handsome and of first quality. A fine variety to plant for successive crops; may be grown in this way until killing frost. Pods average 6 inches or over in length; round, thick and meaty, entirely stringless even at maturity.

**ROUND-POD VALENTINE.** An early green-podded variety; Beans red at maturity. Matures in about forty-three days from germination. Vine erect, pods medium size, fleshy, crisp and tender.

**NEW EMERALD BEAUTY BEAN.** The Emerald Beauty is a flat green-podded bush Bean, a prolific and continuous bearer, the first in spring and the last in fall. It is absolutely stringless, very tender and delicious flavor. The plant is of remarkably handsome and thrifty growth. The rich green pods are of immense size, thick, broad, extra long; uniform shape, solid, meaty and of high quality.

## Wax Pod Bush Beans

Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; qt., 50 cts.

**IMPROVED PERFECTION GOLDEN WAX.** A medium early variety and a heavy cropper, on vines of vigorous bushy growth, with good rust-resisting nature. The pods are golden-yellow, fleshy and solid, brittle, waxy texture and have an exquisitely rich butter flavor, excellent for home and market garden. May be sown any time to early fall with the assurance of a good crop.

**BLACK PENCIL POD WAX.** Bushy, heavy yielding vines, 15 inches high, bear round, 6 to 7 inches long, thick, stringless, rich yellow pods, containing black seeds of excellent quality; a splendid sort for the home garden.

**NEW DAVIS KIDNEY WAX.** The King of Flat Wax Beans. Surely time, energy and brains have culminated in this, one of the grandest Flat Wax Beans. A beautiful form, handsome long pods, attractive color, luscious flavor, prolific yielder, rust proof, excellent shipper, making this grand Bean a perfect success.



## Beans, Pole or Running

Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

**KENTUCKY WONDER, or "OLD HOMESTEAD."** The pods, seven to nine inches long, are so fleshy that they are greater in width than in breadth, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly meaty, stringless when young, and of finest quality. If pods are gathered as they mature, the vines will continue to bear to the end of the season.

**WHITE CREASEBACK.** A popular early green-podded pole Bean for snapshirts; of rapid growth and very productive. Pods grow in clusters and are from five to six inches in length, perfectly round, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly fleshy, entirely stringless, and of fine quality. The dry seed is pure white and excellent for winter use.

**LAZY WIFE'S.** The pods, of medium dark-green color, measure from four and a half to six inches in length. They are broad and retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe. Each pod contains 6 to 8 round white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans.

**CUT-SHORT, or CORN HILL.** An old variety, excellent for planting in hills of corn. Round, slender pods, well-formed, with small white Beans flecked with red. Very prolific and good.

## Pole Lima Beans

Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

**EARLY LIEVATHAN.** This will not only give large Lima Beans earlier than and other strain, but is also much more productive, both early and throughout the season. It is a strong grower, clinging well to the poles, and is a sure cropper. The pods differ from those of other early pole Limas in being straighter and longer. The pods hang out from the foliage in large clusters and contain three or four and sometimes five large beans to the pod.

**KING OF THE GARDEN.** A strong grower and uniformly large podded. The pods frequently contain five to six very large beans. These beans are of excellent quality, easily shelled; large, handsome appearance.





Early Summer Cabbage

## Cauliflower

Pkt., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.50.

**EARLY SNOWBALL.** Produces large, handsome heads, measuring 8 to 10 inches across; pure snow white; close, compact and of the finest quality. The stalks are short, of compact growth, and can be planted closely. It is extra early, a very certain header, and equally good for a late crop. Unsurpassed by any strain offered.

**EXTRA-EARLY ERFURT.** The plants may be depended upon to form large, firm, white heads; very early.

## Collards

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN, or CREOLE.** Forms a large, loose, open head, or a mass of leaves on a tall stem. Freezing does not injure, but rather improves their quality. Sow thick in drills, in rich ground, transplanting when 4 inches high, or sow in drills where the plants are to remain and thin to two or three feet apart in the row when of proper size. In the South sow from January to May, and August to October.

## Cabbage and Cauliflower Plants

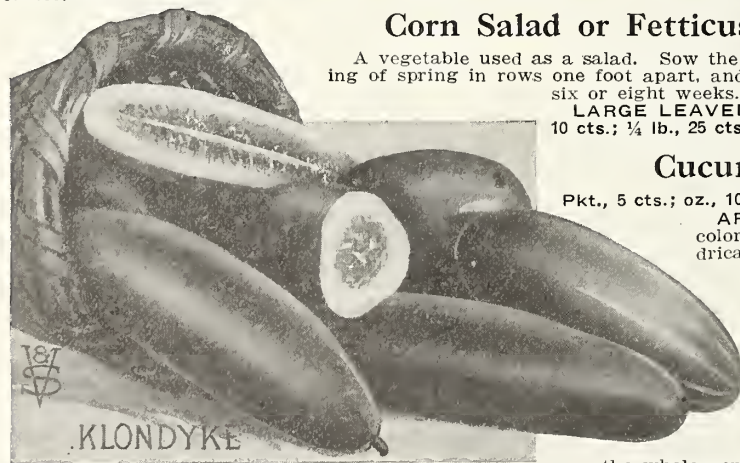
**CABBAGE PLANTS.** Field-grown. Ready about February, March or April. We can supply the above varieties of Cabbage, field-grown plants, at the uniform price of 40 cents per 100; \$3.50 per 1,000.

**CAULIFLOWER.** Early transplanted. 25 cents per dozen; 75 cents for 50; \$1.25 per 100.

## Corn Salad or Feticus

A vegetable used as a salad. Sow the first opening of spring in rows one foot apart, and it is fit for use in six or eight weeks.

**LARGE LEAVED.** Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



## Cucumbers

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.

**ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE.** Beautiful in shape, color and of the finest quality. The fruit is long, cylindrical, dark green with very white, crisp and tender flesh of excellent flavor. In the United States the Arlington is used more, perhaps, than any other variety.

**KLONDIKE.** A very early strain of White Spine, with dark green skin which holds its color a long time. Fruit 6 to 7 inches long and produced in profusion. Quality unsurpassed.

**CUMBERLAND.** Is of the hardy, White Spine type. The pickles differ from all other hardy sorts in being thickly set with fine spines over almost the entire surface. During

the whole period of growth the form is very straight and symmetrical, thus being as choice for slicing as for pickles.

**EVERGREEN PICKLING.** Generally admitted to possess every qualification required in a perfect pickling Cucumber. Exceptionally productive. One grower says it bears "four to one" compared with many standard sorts. It is a very strong grower, extra-early, and bears firm, crisp fruits, which are excellent for slicing also.







## Eggplant

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

**BLACK BEAUTY.** From ten days to two weeks earlier than the purple varieties, and of rich, luscious, purplish black color, distinct sort and a favorite where known. The plants are remarkably healthy in their growth and yield an abundance of large fruits. The fruit is very attractive in appearance. This variety is entirely spineless. Very best.

**NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE.** A leading variety; fruit very large, oval-shaped, smooth, deep purple; flesh white and of good quality. The seed we offer is a very fine strain of this popular sort.

**EGGPLANT.** Pot-grown plants.

Ready about April. Large, round, purple variety. 50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

## Carrots, Best Table Varieties

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.

**EARLIEST FRENCH FORCING.** The earliest small round variety, much used for first early forcing. Color reddish orange, and bunches very nicely; used largely for market, as well as kitchen garden. Quality the best.

**EARLY SCARLET SHORT-HORN.** Roots deep orange, short and stocky; flesh fine-grained, well-flavored; grows well in shallow soil. One of the best for outdoor planting and table use.

**OXHEART.** An early, short, thick variety of fine quality. Popular for market use when small, as it can be bunched to good advantage. Deep orange-colored roots, thick and fleshy, with little core.

**LONG ORANGE.** Latest and largest of all. Deep reddish color, thick and fleshy with a small core. Valuable also for stock feeding.

## Celery

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.

**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.** Of Dwarf, compact growth with thick, solid stalks which blanch readily to a beautiful creamy white. Requires very little earthing up to blanch crisp and hard. Very easy to grow.

**WHITE PLUME.** A good, early variety somewhat similar to Golden Self-blanching. Pure white, tender and delicately flavored.

## Corn, Sweet or Sugar

Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

**CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COUNTRY GENTLEMAN CORN.** This is a wonderful combination of the "Cream and Honey" Sugar Corn and the well-known "Country Gentleman" Sugar Corn. Could you possibly think of anything more delicious than the good points of these two corns combined into one? Don't take chances of forgetting it—send in your order today certain.

**NEW "CREAM AND HONEY" SWEET CORN.** Extremely early, most delicious flavor, exceptionally fine quality. Should be tried by every wide awake market gardener and in home garden, where the "best" of everything is enjoyed.

**GOLDEN BANTAM.** An extra early variety with golden yellow grain, very tender, and of excellent quality. The ears are eight-rowed, six to seven inches long, and of the medium size. The flavor is exceptionally rich and delicious. One of the most popular in the market today.

**PREMO.** Of excellent quality, sweet and tender. The stalks grow about five feet high, and generally bear two well-developed ears to the stalk.

**HOWLING MOB.** This is one of the new varieties that has attracted much attention by reason of its many good points. This is the largest eared Early Sweet Corn in existence, producing two fine large ears to the stalk.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** Excellent for private family use where quality is preferred to size. The cob is very small, giving great depth to kernel.

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** Hardy and productive, tender and sugary, remaining a long time in a fresh condition suitable for cooking.

## Pop Corn

Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN.** The largest pop corn. The stalk grows to six feet high and bears two to three ears each. It is yellow, but pops perfectly white.

**MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC.** Ears uniformly large, kernels nearly clear white and smooth. Pops large and tender.



## Kale or Borecole

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**DWARF GREEN CURLED, GERMAN GREENS, or SPROUTS.** Is very dwarf and spreading. The leaves are beautifully curled and of a bright green color. Quite hardy.

**DWARF CURLED GREEN SCOTCH.** Seldom exceeds 18 inches in height, but rounds out to a diameter of three feet. The leaves are bright green, tender and elegantly curled.

**TALL CURLED GREEN SCOTCH.** Universally hardy, growing two feet or more in height, with recurved, spreading, deep green, curled leaves.

## Endive or Chicory

**NEW SELF-BLANCHING ENDIVE.** A perfect self-blanching curled Endive, beautiful and graceful in shape, most attractive, perfect color, shading from a large, rich golden heart to the outer leaf of emerald green. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

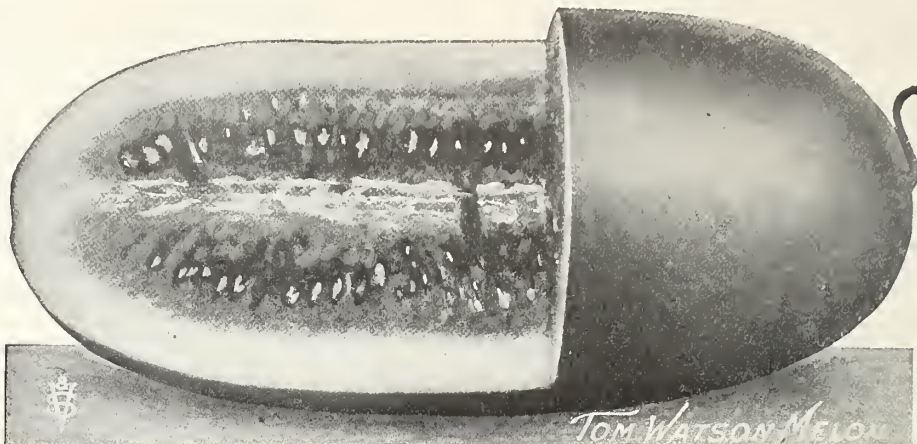
## Leeks

**BROAD SCOTCH, OR LONDON FLAG.** A hardy kind; large strong plants with broad leaves. Cultivation the same as for Onions. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.





Immense  
Size  
Enormously  
Productive  
Rich Pea  
Green Color



Excellent  
Quality  
Splendid  
Shipper  
Will Not  
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## The Tom Watson Watermelon

"Red to the Rind"

THE TOM WATSON MELON is entirely distinct from all other varieties. It is a large, oblong, dark green Melon, with a thick netting all over it. The rind is thin but tough. The flesh is a bright, attractive red. The flavor is delicious, sweet and satisfying. It is very productive, a perfect shipper, the quickest and best seller that has ever been placed on any market. As a table melon it always brings repeat orders. In fact as a first-class melon it is ideal. Seed is limited, demand will be heavy so order quick. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

### Watermelons

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**KLECKLEY'S SWEETS.** A variety of great merit. The skin is a little too thin to make it a good shipping variety, but for home use or local markets it one of the leaders. The melons are large, oblong, with dark green skin and bright scarlet flesh; solid to the heart and of luscious flavor, ripening early.

**FLORIDA FAVORITE WATERMELON.** The flesh is a beautiful, clear crimson, extending to the rind. The rind is tough, making it an excellent shipper. It is beautifully striped light and dark green, and a very large yielder. The shape is oblong, the flavor is sweet and melting, making it one of the best in cultivation, both for the home garden and large growers.

**GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE.** Has gained great popularity for its large size and great shipping qualities; shape oblong, of light green color and beautifully mottled and striped with a light shade; flesh scarlet; rind thin, very solid, and both sweet and delicious.

**DUKE JONES.** One of the largest and most productive melons. Early, round and of fine appearance; of fine flavor and a great shipper.

**JUMBO.** One of the finest of melons; shape round to oblong, rind green with lighter colored stripes, flesh deep red, surpassing most other varieties in flavor, one of the best for shipping. Average weight 40 to 60 lbs., have been known to weigh 80 lbs.

**HALBERT HONEY.** A very sweet, long, dark green variety. Fruits average 18 to 20 inches long, have a thin rind and deep red meat of delightfully delicious flavor; pulp entirely free from stringiness; seeds white. One of the finest for the home garden.

**SWEETHEART.** Large, heavy melons, with pale green skin netted with darker lines; solid, deep rich red flesh, crisp and delicious; a first-class shipper.

**"ICEBERG," or BLUE GEM.** The melons are uniformly large, of thick oval form, slightly depressed at the blossom end. The color is a rich dark green with faint stripings of a lighter shade. The flesh is of sweet sugary flavor; seed black.

### Preserving Citron

Red seeded; most desirable for preserves; flesh solid and white. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

### Muskmelons

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

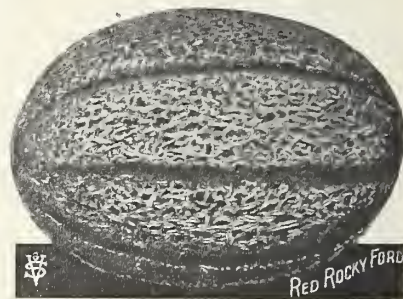
**MONTREAL NUTMEG.** The large fruits are nearly round in form, slightly flattened at the ends, with very large broad heavy ribs. Dark green skin, thickly covered with heavy netting. The flesh is two inches thick, light green, melting, delicious flavor.

**MELROSE.** Melons round or slightly oval form, free from ribs, with dark green skin, changing to a russet when ripe; thickly netted. The fruit is about six inches in diameter, with thin rind but tough skin, making it an excellent shipper. The flesh is thick, light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity; of luscious flavor.

**BURRELL GEM.** The melons are six to seven inches long by four and a half to five inches in diameter, rather sharply sloping at the ends. They are quite well ribbed and covered with a fine grayish netting. The skin is a rich dark green, contrasting finely with the deep orange-salmon colored flesh, sweet and tender. The flesh is thick and firm, ripening close to the skin, leaving only a thin rind.

**ROCKY FORD, or NETTED GEM.** Oval-shaped; small and uniform; thick-meat; flesh light green in color and of uniformly fine, luscious flavor; skin ribbed and thickly netted; prolific.

**"PAUL ROSE."** The fruits are nearly round or slightly oval, rather larger than Netted Gem, ribbed and heavily netted; of a light green or faint golden hue when fully ripe. The flesh is thick, of a rich deep orange color, and ripens close down to the rind, with small seed cavity. The bright salmon flesh is much firmer than that of our Emerald Gem. It is an excellent shipping variety of handsome appearance and good quality.







California Cream Butter Lettuce.

## Lettuce

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**BIG BOSTON.** With southern gardeners who ship north, this is most popular, the best early large heading sort South; a valuable first early. Plants are vigorous, mature large heads of bright green leaves, which are very tender.

**CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER LETTUCE.** Outside leaves are a medium green color, inside is folded a solid head of rich, creamy yellow color. The largest growers consider it one of the best in cultivation.

**"ALL SEASONS."** A handsome, very large, solid head, leaves a beautiful light green and the inner ones are very tender, crisp and a beautiful golden color. It goes to seed very slowly.

**HANSON.** Grows to large size and is uniformly sure heading. Heads very solid and beautifully blanching, crisp, mild and tender. One of the finest varieties to grow for market during the summer months.

**WAYAHEAD.** Very early Sure-heading and finest quality. Heads very large and solid. Outer leaves light green, inner yellow.

**MAY KING.** A handsome, light green heading variety of medium size and excellent quality. Outdoors the heads mature exceptionally early, attaining a size suitable for use before other sorts, and often the edges of the outer leaves have a brownish tinge. The plant is very compact for so large a head. It is very satisfactory also for forcing under glass.

## Okra

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**WHITE VELVET.** Pods long, round, smooth; velvety white surface.

**LONG POD.** Productive; pods very long and slender; deep green.



Okra

## Mustard

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED.** This is very highly esteemed in the South, where the seed is sown in the fall, and the plants used very early in the spring as a salad.

**FORDHOOK FANCY.** This is the finest of all mustard, curled like an ostrich plume. In fact, it is sold under the name of "Ostrich Plume." Splendid flavor, can be cooked any time of the year like spinach, and by many is considered far superior.

## Onion Seed

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.** A pure white variety, forming handsome, hard Onion with waxy-white pearly-white flesh; very good for use as green Onions.

**SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** Very similar to the above with brownish-yellow skin and white, crisp, fine-grained flesh. A trifle smaller and a little earlier to mature than the white.

**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.** Very generally grown all over the country; large, most uniform, heaviest yielder and one of the best keepers of all red Onions. Of large size with deep purplish red skin and white flesh tinged slightly with purple.

**PRIZETAKER.** Large, mild and tender; one of the largest Onions grown. Its size, however, does not affect its quality, which is of the very best; we find it outsells other Onions after it becomes known.

**GLOBE RED WETHERSFIELD.** Handsome, dark red, roundish; averages 3 inches in diameter and 9 or 10 ounces in weight. A very choice strain.

**YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.** Large, round Onion of a dark orange-yellow shade; flesh is white with a surprisingly mild flavor for such a large Onion. A good keeper, making it specially desirable for winter use.

## Onion Sets

### Selected Stock

**WHITE.** For early use. Qt., 30 cents, postpaid.

**YELLOW DANVERS.** Qt., 30 cents, postpaid.



**BOWKER'S FOOD FOR FLOWERS.** A new odorless fertilizer for pot plants; makes plants grow and bloom luxuriantly and drives insects from the soil. Package, enough for 25 plants one year, 50 cents, postpaid.

**SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP,** 3-oz. cake, 13 cents, postpaid; 8-oz. cake, 28 cents, postpaid.

**TOBACCO POWDER.** One pound package, 35 cents, postpaid.

**SLUG SHOT.** To be dusted on plants, for potato bugs, worms, caterpillars and all leaf-eating insects. Pound package, postpaid, 25 cents.

**RUBBER PLANT SPRINKLER.** Large size, \$1.10, postpaid.





## Peas

Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.;  
qt., 40 cts.

### EXTRA-EARLY ALASKA.

This fine pea has become a standard extra early market variety, and is the earliest of all blue Peas; grows about 30 inches tall; very uniform in maturing the crop; of excellent quality, and retains its desirable color after cooking. Our strain is especially fine.

### EXTRA-EARLY GRADUS.

Also called "Prosperity" Pea. This popular new large-podded wrinkled pea of finest quality matures pods only two or three days later than the small-podded round-seeded extra earlies. The vine has heavy stems with large light-green leaves, and grows three feet high. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring from four to four and a half inches in length, nearly round, and well filled with very large handsome peas of the finest flavor. The peas remain tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use.

**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.** This is one of the standard high-grade Peas that have established themselves so firmly that many will take no other varieties for its season. Its quality is fine and for a

wrinkled Pea it is hardy and thoroughly reliable. It does not require staking and the pods ripen evenly, making it extremely valuable for home and market use.

**THOMAS LAXTON.** An early variety of large-podded Pea. The plant is a very hardy and strong grower, producing extra large size pods in abundance, and the quality is delicious. This variety will mature as early as many of the smooth extra early Peas; height 3 feet.

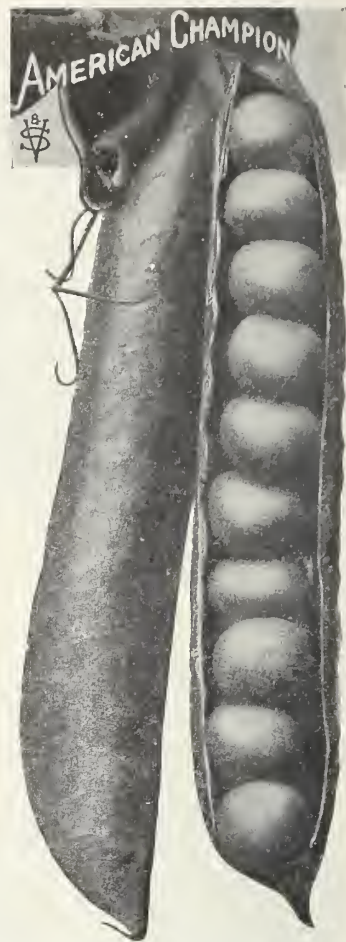
**TELEPHONE.** The favorite late variety. Extra early pods. This Pea has proved to be a most valuable introduction. Vine large, coarse leaves, height about 4 feet. The pods are very large and filled with immense Peas, which are largest of any. Tender, sweet and of splendid quality and flavor. Stock we offer has been selected with every care, and will give satisfaction to the most exacting grower.

**PROLIFIC GIANT PODDED SUGAR PEAS.** Excels all other Sugar Peas in size, productiveness and quality. Vines are about 30 inches in height. The pods are gigantic in size, broad, sweet and tender, extremely fleshy and equal to the best Snap Beans for cooking pods and all. This is a very decided improvement in Sugar Peas.

**ADVANCER PEA.** A reliable second early green wrinkled Pea, following the first earlies; it is of healthy, compact growth, about 2½ feet high, bearing in great abundance medium-sized pods, but compactly filled with dark green-colored, large wrinkled peas, so tender, sweet and finely flavored that this variety is often known as the Dwarf Champion.

**CHELSEA PEA.** It grows about 15 inches in height and is of compact, short-jointed habit, thus requiring no brushing or staking. The pods are remarkably handsome, being gracefully curved and much longer than any other early dwarf kind. They are well filled, each containing 8 to 10 good sized wrinkled Peas of exquisite quality, which, when cooked, are rich, sugary, and of marrow-like flavor.

**EVERBEARING.** A late variety growing 2 to 3 feet high, of vigorous growth and branching habits. The pods are of good size, broad and filled with very large, sweet wrinkled peas of green color and a very fine flavor.



**AMERICAN CHAMPION.** American Champion is one of the very best selections of the Telephone type. The varieties of this class are all distinguished by their extra large pods, which are always liberally filled with Peas of great size and of particularly good flavor. It does not come into use until near the end of the season, and, as it grows from 4 to 5 feet high, the vines need some support, but it well repays both the waiting and the extra labor, for, properly cared for, it bears an extremely bountiful crop of the most delicious Peas.

**CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.** An old variety, but considered by many the best tall-growing sort; but needs support always. Prolific bearer of large pods, well filled with large wrinkled Peas; quality is simply elegant; 5 feet high.

**IMPROVED STRATAGEM.** A favorite late variety for kitchen garden. Strong vines, immense pods, large Peas, heavy cropper, true stock. The vines are strong, vigorous and covered with immense pods, many of which measure nearly 5½ inches in length and containing as high as ten large richly flavored, wrinkled Peas. Vines very strong and needing but slight support. Twenty pods to a vine. The vine branches just under the surface of the soil, two generally of equal vigor growing to a height of 2 to 2½ feet. The quality is excellent.

**VESTAL'S "SUCCESSION" COLLECTION 4 BEST PEAS.** Nott's Excelsior, for early; Chelsea, for medium; Telephone, for main crop; Champion of England, for late.

1 pkt. each of 4 sorts, enough for 50 feet of drill, 40 cents.

1 pint each of 4 sorts, enough for 200 feet of drill, 90 cents.

1 quart each of 4 sorts, enough for 400 feet of drill, \$1.60.





## Peppers

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**CHINESE GIANT.** Without doubt one of the very best and largest Mango Peppers that was ever introduced. Its mammoth size, splendid shape, beautiful, rich, glossy flesh and mild flavor, all lead us to speak of it in words of commendation. Very popular with all. Its strong, bushy plants, which are literally loaded with the splendid large fruits, begin bearing quite early and continue throughout the season.

**SWEET MOUNTAIN.** One of the large sorts. Very thin skinned, sweet and mild flavored; much used for stuffed pickles.

**LARGE BELL, or BULL NOSE.** An early variety and of mild flavor; the skin is quite thick and fleshy; of medium size; is very popular.

**MAMMOTH RUBY KING PEPPER.** Extra selected stock. This magnificent variety is now recognized as one of the best Red Peppers for market or family use.

**RED CAYENNE.** Long slim pod, rather pointed; bright red when ripe; very hot and pungent.

## Pepper Plants

Pot and Hotbed-Grown

Ready in April. Bell or Bull-nose, Chinese Giant, Long Red Cayenne. Grown in pots. 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100; out of hotbeds, 25 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

## Horseradish Roots

Will produce Radish fit for use in one season's growth. Plant the set with the small end down, so that the top will be two inches under the soil. Roots ready for planting, by mail, 5 cents each; 25 cents per dozen; 60 cents for 50; 90 cents per 100. Prices on larger lots on application.

## Rhubarb

This deserves to be ranked among the best early fruits in the garden. It affords the earliest material for pies and tarts. Price, large divided roots, first class, by express, 15 cents each; eight for \$1.00.

## Hop

**GOLDEN CLUSTER.** Of rapid growth, attaining a height of 20 feet if given support, with abundant ornamental, deeply lobed foliage. Golden Cluster is an exceedingly choice variety which bears large clusters of yellow-green hops in such profusion as to completely envelope the plant in late summer and autumn. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; \$1.25 per dozen.

### PACKET DISCOUNT.

We sell six 5-cent packets of seed for 25 cents. Thirteen 5-cent packets for 50 cents. Ten-cent packets count as two 5-cent packets. We pay postage, thus our seed store is practically at your own door.



Mammoth Ruby King



Champion Moss Curled Parsley



Mammoth Prize Pumpkin

## Parsnips

Pkt., 5 cts., oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWN.** The variety most cultivated. The roots are tender and sweet, and their yield per acre is heavy. Always good and in demand.

**IMPROVED GUERNSEY.** An improvement over "Hollow Crown," much larger in diameter, but not so long, the roots are more easily gathered. This sort gives general satisfaction, having good quality.

## Parsley

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

Parsley is used for seasoning soups and stews, for salads, and is also very universally used for gardening; also for ornamental borders in the flower garden; succeeds best in rich, mellow soil. As the seeds germinate very slowly, three or four weeks sometimes elapse before it makes its appearance. It should be sown early in the spring.

**CHAMPION MOSS CURLED.** A compact growing, fine-cut and beautifully curled variety.

## Pumpkins

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

**LARGE CHEESE.** Of large size, shape flat like a cheese box, very productive. Keeping quality excellent and extra well flavored and sweet. A good sort for pies as well as stock feeding. Skin buff color; flesh yellow.

**WINTER QUEEN OR WINTER LUXURY.** Generally regarded as the finest quality pie Pumpkin. Besides its high quality it is the best winter keeper of all. In size about nine or ten inches in diameter; its skin is a beautiful deep orange yellow with a very close netting almost as russeted as a potato.

**LARGE FIELD, or "BIG TOM."** The standard Pumpkin grown in corn fields to make a feeding crop for cattle. The vines are strong, vigorous and wonderfully prolific. Fruits average 15 to 20 inches in diameter. Smooth, hard, reddish orange skin with rich orange yellow flesh.

**SUGAR PIE PUMPKIN.** Is so well known as the best pie Pumpkin it requires little description. The fruit is small to medium size, with solid fine-grained flesh, sweet sugary, delicious flavor. They all call for "more;" the seed cavity is small.

**MAMMOTH PRIZE.** A really enormous variety; specimens have been grown as large as 200 pounds. Notwithstanding its immense size it is among the best pie Pumpkins. Flesh fine-grained, sweet and tender. Requires a late corn season to mature and should be given plenty of room (one plant to a hill) to reach its largest size.

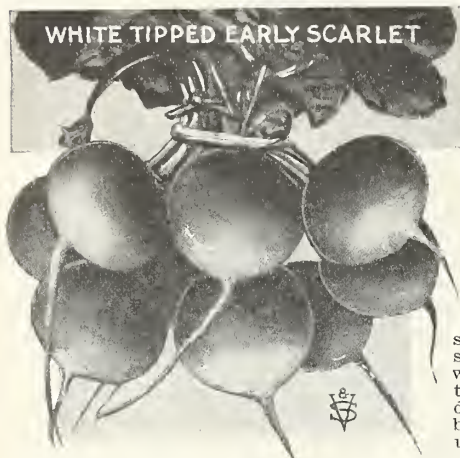




## Crisp Radishes

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.

**ROSY GEM RADISH.** Also called "White Tipped Scarlet Ball." A favorite among market gardeners for forcing as well as for open ground growth. We have seen it ready for



market in 18 days from time seed was sown. A most desirable variety for home gardens and almost identical with the Scarlet Button except in white shading at the base of root. One of the earliest varieties; globe-shaped with rich, deep scarlet top, shading to pure white at the bottom. Very tender, crisp, never becoming pithy until very old.

**EARLY ROUND DARK RED.** Very early, small, round Radish; entire Radish is of a rich, scarlet color. This splendid variety has always been a great favorite with market gardeners and for kitchen garden alike.

**BRIGHTEST LONG SCARLET (Cardinal White-Tipped.)** Resembles Early Long Scarlet Short-Tipped in shape and size; extra-early; bright scarlet; white-tipped; a rapid seller.

**NON PLUS ULTRA. (or Fireball.)** The earliest forcing radish in cultivation. A pretty little round Radish; deep rich scarlet in color; tops very small; crisp, tender, white flesh; a little earlier than Scarlet Globe, but not so large.

**CRIMSON GIANT.** A variety combining earliness and great size. It grows much larger than other extra-early varieties, but does not become pithy, even when fully twice as large in diameter and a week older; beautiful crimson-carmine; turnip-shaped; flesh firm, crisp and tender. We recommend it for outdoor garden planting as well as for greenhouse forcing.

**SCARLET GLOBE.** This splendid globe Radish is the very finest early strain of the round, bright red Radishes. Nothing can surpass its table excellence or its beauty. The skin is a bright scarlet; flesh pure white, crisp, tender and of delicious quality. Fine for market gardeners who want a large first-early forcing Radish.

**MODEL WHITE BOX.** Short top, of rapid growth; perfect turnip shape; extra fine quality, remaining solid and juicy for a long time; is especially suitable for growing under glass in frames.



**FRENCH BREAKFAST WHITE TIPPED ROCKET.** Of quick growth; very mild and tender; of an oval form, scarlet tipped with white. One of the best for greenhouse or home garden. Popular with many growers.

**LONG WHITE ICICLE.** Grows about 4 inches long; slightly stump-rooted, and of transparent whiteness; short leaves, matures quickly; most excellent flavor; equally desirable for home or market gardeners.

**EARLY SNOWBALL.** One of the quickest growing, besides one of the prettiest round varieties in the whole list; white as snow, smooth as glass, very crisp and extremely tender.

## Vestal's All-Season's Radish Mixture

Vestal's All-Season Mixture of Radish Seed contains all shades and shapes—red, white, pink and variegated; round, half-long and long, in great variety. It is all the go for small gardens, where space is limited, and you want to make a garden and be done with it. One sowing does for the whole season, as they become ready for your table early, medium and late. You always have some that are just right—sweet, juicy, delicious, crisp.

You will be surprised and delighted with our popular Radish mixture. Your garden will not be complete without a bed of these Radishes. Large packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 2 ounces, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cents; lb., \$1.00.

## Winter Radishes

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**ROSE CHINA WINTER.** One of the best fall and winter varieties, a favorite with market gardeners; bright rose color, flesh white and of superior quality. The flavor of this radish is unsurpassed.

**CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE.** Pure white. The flesh is tender and crisp and keeps well through the winter.

## Spinach

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

**BLOOMSDALE or SAVOY-LEAVED.** Has many heavily curled and wrinkled leaves. Leaves similar to Savoy cabbage. One of the earliest and best.

**VICTORIA.** Matures later than most other varieties; the leaves are of a fine texture, thick and fleshy; deep green, heavily crumpled.



Savoy-Leaved Spinach





## Tomatoes

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.75.

**NEW GLOBE.** A New Ball Shaped Type. This new Globe or Ball shaped Tomato is ideal for the home garden; it is excellent for slicing without waste, one slice like another. The rich, juicy, meaty tomato flavor, gives a certain zest and joy in the eating. The vines ripen the first fruits with the second earlies, they yield a heavy crop and continue to bear until frost. The skin is glossy, smooth and a lovely red, the flesh is firm and has few seeds. By very careful breeding there are now very few off vines, most produce true Globe Shaped Tomatoes.

**RED ROCK.** An extraordinarily solid, smooth, very red tomato; a very heavy producer of excellent shape and very superior texture and flavor. An excellent variety for truckers and canning factories on account of its shape, quality and productiveness. This Tomato is very free from cracks, has a very shallow stem attachment and is practically smooth.

**TRUCKER'S FAVORITE.** A purple fruited sort of excellent quality, highly esteemed in many markets. Grows to uniformly large size which is maintained until late fall. Fruits are invariably smooth, solid and the flesh is of finest color throughout. Unexcelled for slicing or cooking. Plants are very thrifty, free from rust or blight and bear continually until killed by frost.

**ACME.** An early, purple fruited Tomato, very valuable for market gardeners who ship or have a home market, and also for amateurs. The vine is large and very prolific, bearing fruit in clusters of four or five. The first fruits ripen early, and the fine, smooth large Tomatoes are produced until frost comes. One of the A1 standard varieties.

**PONDEROSA.** The Giant Tomato. Of the Large Fruited Tomatoes, this is a gem. The vines are of strong growth. When planted in good soil and pruned to a single stem the fruits often reach one pound in weight. They are largely oblong in form, deep through, usually ribbed or ridged, deep purple color, solid flesh, small seed cells and have fine sweet flavor.

**EARLIANA.** The Most Popular Extra Early Red. Earliana is the earliest large, smooth red Tomato. In season it ripens with the earliest, it is large and smooth, bright red, and our strain shows few, if any of the rough fruits found in numerous quantities in other early sorts, and among many strains of Earliana. This variety is compact in growth, with stout jointed branches, the vines yield well and the fruit is solid and of fine quality.

**DWARF STONE.** The Largest Dwarf Tomato. Is the largest Dwarf Tomato in existence, it resembles "Dwarf Champion" in habit, but is of stronger growth and more erect. The fruit is red, in shape and size similar to "Tall Stone;" specimens weighing one pound each are quite common. The season is nearly as early as "Dwarf Champion" but the fruits are twice the size of that sort. Amateurs not used to training vines, find this a splendid variety because of being Dwarf and robust.



New Globe Tomato

**CORELESS.** A late, red, most perfect shape, best suited to Southern and Central States; requires long season to mature. The productive vines bear clusters of 4 to 7 fruits. Splendid for markets demanding red tomatoes and for home gardens and canners.

### CRIMSON CUSHION.

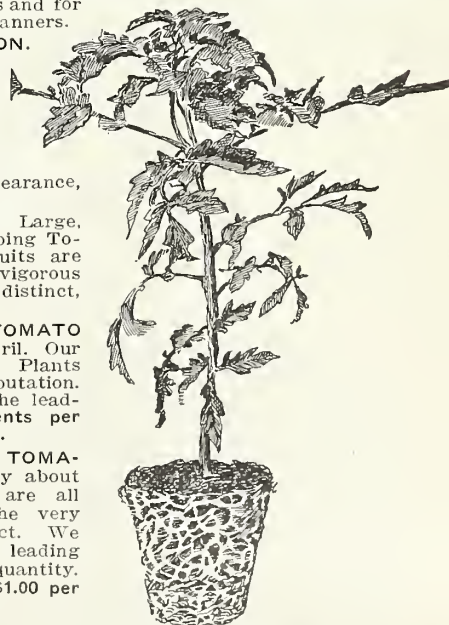
Or Beefsteak Tomato, is very large, round and regular; bright scarlet skin, flesh solid, best quality, seed cells small and few. Plants are very prolific, fine appearance, good shipper.

**MATCHLESS.** Large, bright red, long keeping Tomato. The solid fruits are produced on strong, vigorous prolific vines. Very distinct, desirable sort.

### POT-GROWN TOMATO

**PLANTS.** Ready April. Our Pot-grown Tomato Plants have a splendid reputation. We can supply all the leading varieties. 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**TRANSPLANTED TOMATO PLANTS.** Ready about April. Our plants are all transplanted and the very best in every respect. We can furnish all the leading varieties and in any quantity. 20 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.



Pot Grown Tomato Plant



Ponderosa Tomato





## Rutabagas or Swedes

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Sow from the 20th of June to the middle of July, in drills two feet apart, and thin out to eight inches in the rows.

**IMPROVED GOLD-EN HEART RUTABAGA.** One of the best of the Swedes; hardy and productive; flesh yellow, sweet and well flavored; shape slightly oblong, terminating abruptly; color purple above and yellow under the ground; rich in flavor.

**LARGE WHITE RUTABAGA** (Sweet Russian.) This variety is most excellent either for table or stock. It grows to a large size; flesh white, solid, firm texture, sweet and rich; keeps well.



## Squash

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

**WHITE BUSH SCALLOP, PATTYPAN.** Commences maturing early and will bear throughout the season if Squashes are kept gathered. Large; pure white skin; flesh is of fine quality.

**YELLOW BUSH SCALLOP.** Very early flat variety with edges regularly marked or scalloped. Skin pale yellow, flesh deep yellow, of fine flavor with small seed cavity.

**GIANT SUMMER CROCKNECK.** A long, roundish Squash with the stem completely turned back upon itself. The seed we offer produces Squashes much larger than the ordinary Crockneck type of the old gardens.

### Fall and Winter

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.

**GOLDEN HUBBARD.** Skin and flesh deep yellow. Very dry and of excellent flavor. Particularly good for pies on account of its bright color.

**HUBBARD.** A standard late Squash. Skin dark green; flesh fine grained, dry, sweet, late keeping.

**IMPROVED CUSHAW.** Skin mottled green with stripes. Very solid, with yellow flesh which is fine grained, sweet and excellent for pies.

**WINTER CROCKNECK.** A favorite late keeper, remaining in good condition for months after all others are done; yellow skin; sweet, fine-grained flesh.



Winter Squashes.

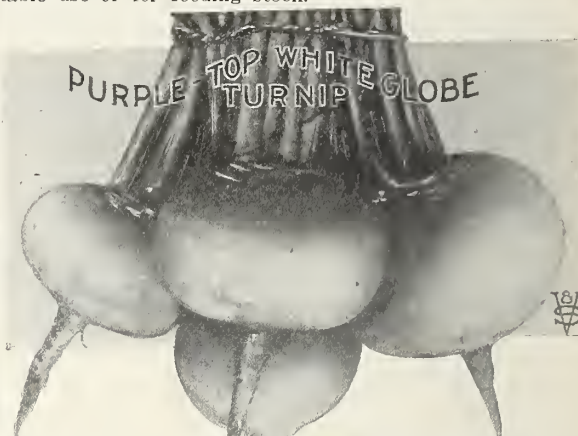
## Turnip

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

### Yellow Fleshed Sorts

**ORANGE JELLY, or GOLDEN BALL.** One of the sweetest yellow-fleshed turnips. Not of large size, but firm, hard and of most excellent flavor; egg-shaped.

**YELLOW GLOBE.** One of the best for general crop; flesh firm and sweet; grows to a large size, excellent for table use or for feeding stock.



### White Fleshed Sorts

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE.** Originated from the "Purple Top Flat Turnip," and is extensively planted, and popular for its fine qualities. The flesh is firm, fine grained, sweet and rich flavored; it is of good size and globe shaped, has a splendid appearance, is a good producer and fine keeper. A splendid table variety and tip top for stock.

**EARLY PURPLE TOP.** Strap leaved. Fine table variety, being tender and of delicious flavor. It is in season about a week later than White Milan, in shape it is broad and flat like a disc, medium size, flesh white, fine grained and tender. On top the color is dark red or purple, below white, has few leaves, entirely upright in growth, good keeper.

**WHITE EGG.** Quick growing, egg shaped, perfectly smooth, pure white variety, grows half way out of the ground with small tops and rough leaves, never has rank, strong taste, but the sweet, firm flesh is always mild, rich and fine flavored.

**EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH.** An early white leaved variety; of quick growth, mild flavor and excellent quality; also grown for a fall crop.

**COW HORN or LONG WHITE.** This variety is pure white, carrot-like in form, growing nearly half out of the ground and slightly crooked. It is delicate and well flavored. Used also as a green manuring crop.

**SEVEN TOP.** Cultivated extensively in the South for the tops, which are used for greens. It is very hardy and will grow all winter, but does not produce a good root.

## Herbs

	Pkt.	Oz.
Anise .....	\$0.10	\$0.10
Basil Sweet .....	.10	.15
Bene .....	.10	.10
Caraway .....	.10	.10
Chicory .....	.10	.20
Chives .....	.10	.40
Coriander .....	.10	.10
Dill Mammoth .....	.10	.10
Fennel, Sweet .....	.10	.10
Lavender .....	.10	.15
Marjoram, Sweet .....	.10	.15
Rosemary .....	.10	.30
Sage .....	.10	.10
Sorrel .....	.10	.10
Summer Savory .....	.10	.30
Thyme, Broad Leaf English .....	.10	.30
Martynia .....	.10	.40



*Golden Country Gentlemen  
Sweet Corn*

*Per Pkt. 10¢  
Pt. 20¢  
Qt. 35¢*

*Chinese Giant  
Sweet Pepper*

*Per Packet 10¢*

*New Davis  
Kidney Wax Bean*

*Packet 10¢  
Pt. 30¢  
Qt. 50¢*

*California Cream Butter  
Lettuce*

*Per Packet 5¢*

*Five Popular  
Garden Vegetables*

*One Packet each  
for 35 cents*

*Crimson Cushion or Beefsteak  
Tomato*

*Per Packet 10¢*



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